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## TERRORISTS HELD FOR MURDER

## DEEP-LAID PLOT OF LENINGRAD GROUP

## ZINOVIEFF OPPOSITION PARTY BLAMED

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Moscow, Dec. 21. It is officially announced to-day that fourteen leaders of the "former Zinovieff Opposition," have been turned over to the Military Collegium, the highest court of the land, charged with plotting the execution and assassination of the Soviet executive Kirov, murdered two weeks ago.

They are also charged with planning various terrorist acts against other Soviet officials in order to "disorganise the Soviet Government's leadership."

The Government believes that it was the object of the rebels to change the present policies of Stalin to conform with the plans laid by Trotsky and Zinovieff.

The accused, says the official announcement, are all members of "an underground terrorist group" called the Leningrad Centre.

All have been expelled from the Communist party at one time or another, but some were later readmitted after recanting their reasonable utterances, as in the case of Zinovieff.—United Press.

### INQUIRY REVELATIONS

Moscow, Dec. 21.

The existence of a terrorist anti-Soviet group, formed by members of the former Zinovieff faction in Leningrad, which acted as a sort of official Opposition to Stalin's all-powerful group, is said to have been revealed by a preliminary inquiry into the murder of the Soviet official, Kirov.

Nikolayev, the accused murderer of Kirov, is alleged to have admitted that he is a member of this terrorist group and that he was ordered to carry out the crime.

### ACCOUNT TO SETTLE

He is also alleged to have stated that the former "Opposition" had an account to settle with Kirov, owing to the fight he had organised against their Leningrad group.

With thirteen other accused, he will be brought before the Supreme Court.—Reuter.

## Portuguese Adventurer Acclaimed

### WILD WELCOME TO LISBON

### LONG FLIGHT TO FAR EAST

Lisbon, Dec. 21.

Lisbon to-day greeted the air adventurers, Lieutenant Humberto Cruz and his mechanic, Lobato, as ancient Rome hailed her conquerors home.

Cruz and Lobato had completed a 41,000 kilometre flight from Lisbon to Timor, Macao and Hongkong, via India, and return, when they landed to-day.

A vast, roaring crowd met the airmen, followed them into gaily decorated streets, and a triumphal procession wound through the packed thoroughfares of the old capital.

It halted at the City Hall where there were ceremonies of speeches of congratulation.

The first thing Cruz did when he alighted from his plane, travel-stained and weary, was to kiss fervently a gold crucifix, according to the traditional custom of the old-time navigators of Portugal.—Reuter.

## CINEMA STRIKE THREAT

### DEADLOCK REMAINS

### ACTORS' PRESENT ULTIMATUM

Hollywood, Dec. 21.

A general strike is threatening the motion picture industry. It is possible, it is stated, that a general walkout will take place in support of the screen actors' guild's demands, which include a standard contract with provision for arbitration in disputes between individual actors and the producers and various other concessions.

Chief of the remaining demands is that for the abolition of the "call bureau," a clearing-house operated by the chief producers for contract players, and that the producers recognise the right of actors to represent other members of their profession in all dealings they may have with them. There is a deadlock at present, but both sides hope that a compromise may be reached and a strike averted. A strike would cost the industry many millions.—Reuter.

## TIENTSIN COMMAND

### U.S. APPOPTS COL. LYNCH

(Special to "Telegraph")

Washington, Dec. 21.

Colonel George A. Lynch, former Deputy Administrator of the N.R.A., has been appointed to command the 15th Infantry Regiment at Tientsin.

He sails from New York on May 14, travelling via Manila.

He was one of General Hugh Johnson's lieutenants during the regime of that officer as chief of the N.R.A.—United Press.

## NEW MAGISTRACY FOR KOWLOON

### TENDERS INVITED FOR CONSTRUCTION

The Government is inviting tenders for the erection of a new Magistracy at Kowloon. The building will be of three storeys, containing Court rooms, offices and two flats.

Tenders are also being invited for the formation of the new Wan Chai Market, and for the construction of the second section of Mount Parker catchwater and contouring works.

## Cause Of Airliner's Disaster

### FORCED LANDING ATTEMPTED

### WHEELS CAUGHT IN SWAMP

Baghdad, Dec. 21. All the bodies in the burned Dutch air liner have been identified, though they were terribly mutilated and charred.

The machine was found upside-down in the desert, beyond repair, with letters scattered for yards around.

It was impossible for an aircraft to land at the spot of the disaster. The bodies were recovered by police cars.

It is suggested that the cause of the mishap was an attempted forced landing, which the pilot chose to make at the height of a thunder storm. He attempted to land on what appeared to be firm ground, but what was really a swamp, owing to the heavy rain.

The machine somersaulted as soon as her wheels touched the soggy marsh and gripped. She broke up as she plunged and caught fire.

All the mail that could be collected was brought to Rutbah by the police cars.—Reuter.

## China Won't Devalue Her Dollar

### WANG CHING-WEI'S PROMISE

### REMEDY LIES ELSEWHERE

Shanghai, Dec. 21.

Speaking on the monetary situation in China during an interview with pressmen here today, Mr. Wang Ching-wei, President of the Executive Yuan, declared that various rumours alleging that the Chinese Government was contemplating a revolutionary change in the monetary system, such as currency inflation, were unfounded. He argued that it was impossible to nationalise the silver stock, the majority of which was held by the people in various provinces. How could the Government carry out a currency inflation policy or the devaluation of the silver dollar under these circumstances? he asked.

Mr. Wang admitted that China was faced with a very difficult economic situation. But such economic difficulties needed fundamental measures for their settlement, such as the development of agriculture, the prevention of the dumping of unnecessary imports and the development of other resources of China, all of which were engaging the full attention of the Government.—Central News.

M. Morin, Sub-Prefect of Boulogne, and General Mussel, commanding the 1st French Corps at Lille, represented the French Government and Army respectively at the quayside, where thousands of French people had assembled to welcome the troops.

Fifty men of the East Lancashire and a detachment of French infantry stood face to face with the colours of the East Lancashire between them while General Mussel and Colonel Prieatman, commanding the British contingent, inspected the troops and saluted the colours.

"Vive les Anglais!" and "Vive l'Angleterre!" rang out as the troops marched to the Citadel and later entrained for the Saar.—Reuter Special.

## SMUGGLERS CONVICTED

### CANADIANS GIVEN STIFF SENTENCES

Montreal, Dec. 21. Charged with having smuggled huge quantities of alcohol from the United States to Canada, William Frazer, wealthy President of the Eastern Equipment Company, Rudolph Pharan and Amedeo Brabant, his accessories, were sentenced to stiff terms of imprisonment to-day.

Frazer and Brabant were sentenced to four years' imprisonment and Pharan to one year.

The charge read that the three accused had defrauded the Dominion Government out of duties amounting to \$1,700,000. The alcohol was shipping into Canada in railway cars in containers filled in such a way as to show examiners a small quantity of oil, but which actually contained the alcohol.—Reuter.



M. Zinovieff, who has been arrested in connection with alleged Fascist plotting in Russia.

## Evasive Reply To Threat Of Officers' Strike

### GUILD DETERMINED ON ACTION

### STATEMENT OF GRIEVANCES

There are at the moment no new developments in the decision of the China Coast Officers' Guild to call a strike on December 29 of officers and engineers on Chinese-owned steamers not complying with the arbitration scale of wages.

The Guild has called upon the companies concerned to pay the award scale as from January 1, and replies of a somewhat evasive character, states Mrs. W. E. Kirby, Secretary of the Guild, have been received from some of the concerns. Four have so far made no reply at all.

The Guild has definitely decided to call out its members on December 29 at midnight unless its demands are conceded.

### GUILD STATEMENT

The following statement has been issued by the Guild:

"The issue in this case is quite clear. The only recognised scale of salaries in Hongkong and which applies to those vessels in respect of which the Guilds have taken action, is that laid down by the Hongkong Arbitration Award of 1920 and to which scale I am pleased to say the more reputable class of river boat owners have faithfully conformed to date. Through certain circumstances and in which I freely concede that a certain type of rank has not been blameless, these offending owners have managed to engage ranks at a lower scale of salary than that provided for by the Arbitration Award, until the math has now reached a stage where some British certified Masters, Mates and Chief Engineers are being remunerated at the rate of \$170.00 per month. When one considers that amount being paid as wages to a man in charge of thousands of dollars worth of property and also lives committed to his care there can be no expression strong enough to condemn such scandalous state of affairs.

### MARTIN INSULL ACQUITTED

### \$344,000 Embezzlement Charge

Chicago, Dec. 21.

Martin Insull has been acquitted on a charge of embezzling \$344,000 from the Middle West Utilities Company.

The jury deliberated for nearly seven hours before reaching a decision.—Reuter.

### CORRUPT SCHEMING

To make the position still more to be deplored, it is a fact that at least three of the offending Companies were signatories to the Hongkong Arbitration Award. Since the Guilds have taken this matter in hand one of the offending owners at least has approached the ranks on his vessel, offered them a small increase but in consideration of such he has asked them to fill in on the vessel's Articles of Agreement the full Arbitration Award scale of pay they are supposed to be in receipt of. That is the kind of corruptive inducement the Guilds have to contend with and which we will strive to sweep away once and for all.

"In another recent instance a Master was personally approached by his owner and an enquiry

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## Disappointed in F.B.I. Report

### BUT CHINA DELAYS COMMENT

Nanking, Dec. 21. Commenting on the report just issued by the British Industrial Mission, which was sent to Japan and Manchukuo to study the possibilities of economic development this autumn, a high official of the Chinese Foreign Office declared to-day that the Chinese authorities are awaiting the full details of the report before defining China's attitude.

He acknowledged the serious nature of the conclusion of the report, which espouses an Anglo-Japanese economic entente, instead of a trade war.

Local unofficial circles are generally of the opinion that the report issued by the British Industrial Mission, so intimate in tone with Japanese affairs, almost savours of political influence.—Central News.

## U.S. PROPOSAL TO FORTIFY ALASKA

### BIG AIR AND NAVAL BASE URGED

### WAR DEPARTMENT VIEW ON ARMS CONTROL

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Washington, Dec. 21.

A Bill will shortly be introduced in Congress for the establishment of a powerful air base in Alaska, it is announced.

At the same time it is revealed that the War Department is flatly opposing Governmental ownership of the munitions industry.

In the matter of naval limitations, the United States Government is still hopeful for a continuation of limitation agreements, but is disappointed at the result of the London talks.

## TEACHERS DEMAND ARREARS

### CAMP IN CANTON PUBLIC BUILDING

### MUNICIPALITY EMBARRASSED

Canton, Dec. 22.

The Canton Municipal Government is placed in an embarrassing position by a delegation of over 100, on behalf of the teaching staffs of the Municipal controlled primary schools in Canton, who marched to the Municipal Government buildings yesterday and presented a demand for the payment of the arrears of salaries.

### U.S. NEEDS TIN

Meanwhile, Mr. Bernard Baruch, specially appointed to the chairman of another Committee of Inquiry in the matter of war-time organisation, informed the House of Representatives Foreign Affairs Commission of the difficulties in securing supplies of tin in war-time and recommended that the Government buy some thousands of tons at the end of the Lunar Year.

The delegation of teachers, however, demanded payment of two and half months' arrears of their salaries at the end of the Lunar year and the continued payment of the remainder after the Lunar New Year.

As their demand has not been fully met, they are remaining encamped in the municipal buildings in protest.—Central News.

### EPIDEMIC'S HEAVY TOLL

### 2,000 DEAD IN CEYLON

Colombo, Dec. 21.

Over two thousand people have already died in the Ceylon malaria epidemic, according to unofficial sources.

The epidemic has decimated many villages and the authorities are taking every precaution to stay its advance in Colombo.—Reuter.

### FRENCH DENIAL

Paris, Dec. 21. Persistent reports to the contrary have evoked an official denial that France intends to denounce the Washington Treaty.

It is learned that the German government will inform the other interested Powers of the nation it will adopt in the negotiations for a new Treaty.—Reuter.

### MARKET SOMEWHAT UNCERTAIN

The Hongkong dollar declined 1/8th this morning to 1s. 8 1/8d. Inter-bank business was done early at 1s. 8 1/8d., with the market which closed steady.

Silver fell 3/8th in London. India and China sold, while speculators bought at the fall of 1s. 8 1/8d.

## MAKE-UP HINTS

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When you stand before the mirror and look at yourself, is that you that looks back at you? Is it the you that feel yourself to be? Is that face you see the eager, free willowy you are inside?

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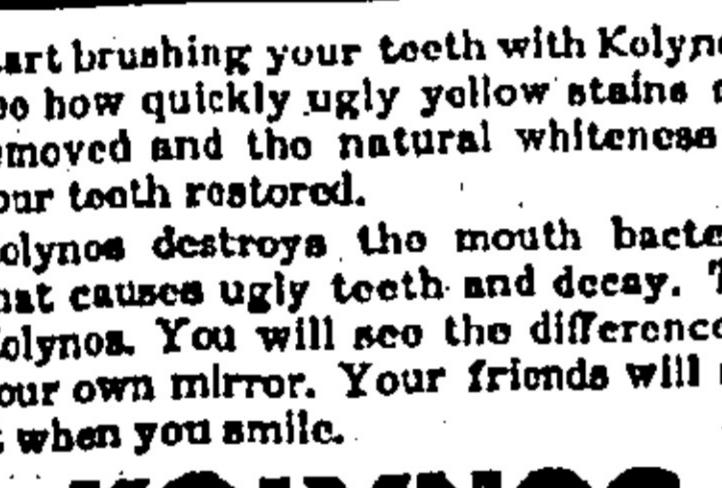
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## FILMLAND NEWS

Mussolini to Turn to Film Production

## STORY BY IL DUCE

Signor Mussolini, according to a report from Rome published in a New York theatrical paper, is contemplating the production of a film based on a story written by himself.

The report says that the project, if it materializes, will be financed by the Government, the object being to re-establish the prestige of the Italian film industry. In the early days of the cinema Italian films were second to none.

It is also said that at Signor Mussolini's suggestion overtures have been made to Frank Capra, the brilliant Italian-born director in Hollywood, who made such outstanding pictures as "Forbidden," "The Bitter Tea of General Yen," "Lady for a Day," and "It Happened One Night."

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Merle Oberon, who also arrived in England recently, said she and Joseph Schenck were still good friends, and that she would continue to work for his company.

Joseph Schenck himself arrived almost simultaneously in another liner with George Arliss, who is enthusiastic about British films and British business.

## THIRD DIMENSION FOR SCREEN

The discovery of a process which, he claims, brings a practical third dimension economically to the screen, has just been announced by Max Fleischer, creator of the "Betty Boop" and "Pop-Eye the Sailor" cartoons.

The process is based on the theory of shortening the perspective point in the camera, and Fleischer achieves this by means of a huge machine, weighing over a ton and composed of 600 working parts.

## MAE WEST'S AUTOBIOGRAPHY

Mae West is planning to start writing the story of her own life, as soon as she has finished "Now I'm a Lady."



## DAINTY BERTHE

Made of Chiffon on Plain Gown

## FOR EVENING



Anna Sten, sensational Russian actress, who will be welcomed wherever and whenever she appears after her recent performance in "Nana."

Hundreds of writers have written about her in hundreds of different ways, but she is not satisfied with these.

"Mae West is the only one who can write the epic of Mae West," she says.

## SILENT CHARLIE

Charlie Chaplin is more determined than ever not to talk in his forthcoming picture, production of which has been postponed for some months.

Explaining his reason, the famous comedian said that in it his characterisation of a tramp can only be played effectively without speech.

It has just become known in Hollywood that Mrs. Patrick Campbell is to appear in the new Chaplin picture.

## BRITISH RECRUITS FOR U.S.

Three more British film players are going to Hollywood.

Melville Cooper, who appeared in "The Private Life of Don Juan," is to make films for the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer Company.

Lester Matthews and his wife, Anne Grey, are also off to the film city. They will sail this month.

Lester Matthews has signed a five years' contract with Universal Films.

Anne Grey has not signed with any company, but is likely to make films in Hollywood as well.

They have appeared in many British pictures.

## NEW HARLOW-GABLE PICTURE

The co-starring team, Jean Harlow and Clark Gable, are soon to make a reappearance, according to present—Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer plans.

Ever since their appearances together in "Red Dust" and "Hold

Your Man," M.G.M. executives have been searching for another suitable story. They believe that they have found it in "My Brother's Wife," described as a strong modern drama.

## RENE CLAIR'S FILM

Rene Clair, the noted French director, is to make "Sir Tristram Goes West" for London Films early next year.

Charles Laughton will star in this film.



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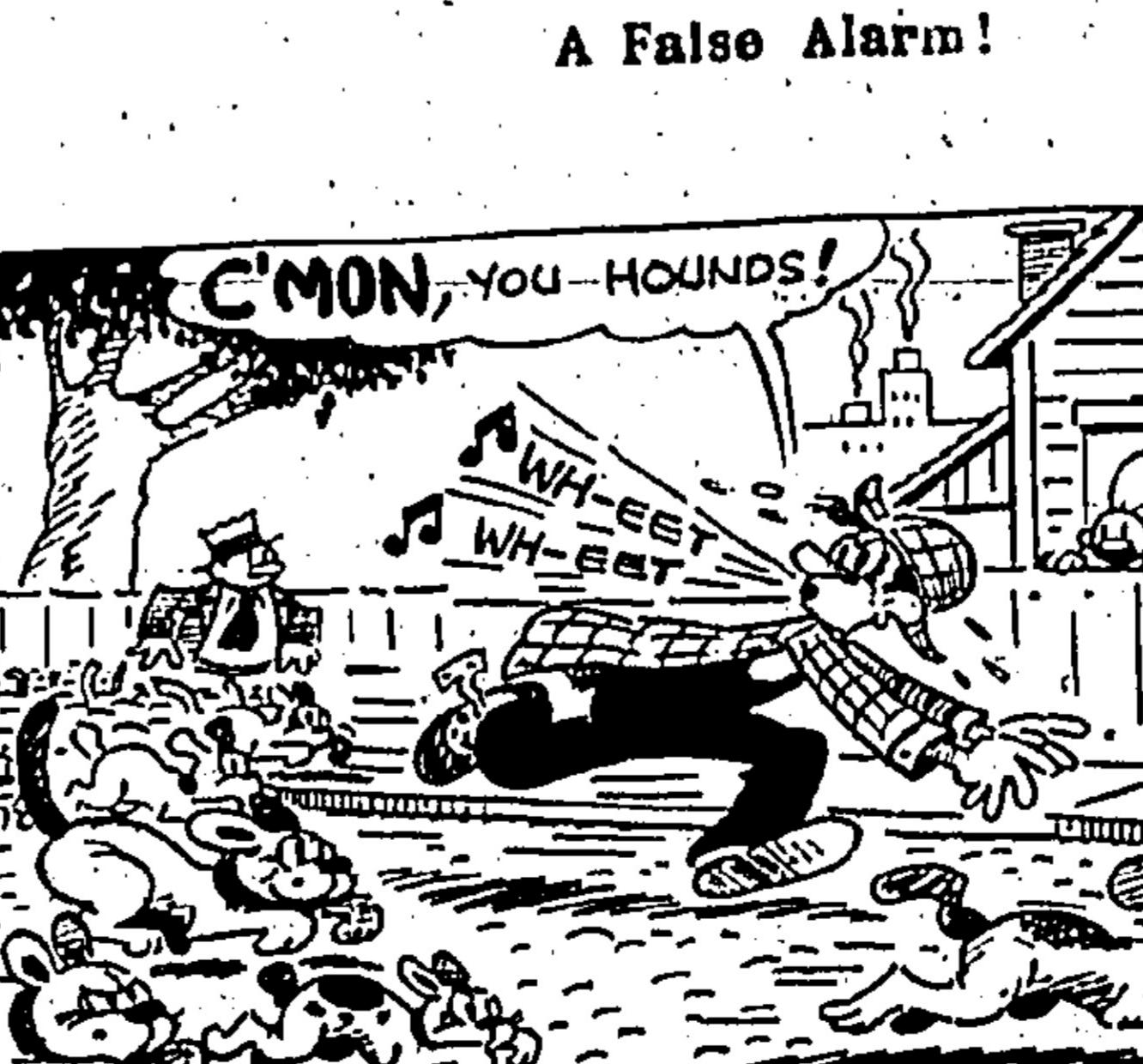


GOOD GOLLY, HOW TH' HECK AM I GONNA TELL WHICH ONE OF THESE DOGS IS MRS. BARKER'S LOST SWEETIE PIE? I'LL HAFTA LEAVE THAT WORRY TO HER!

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C'MON, YOU HOUNDS!

WH-EEET WH-EEET.

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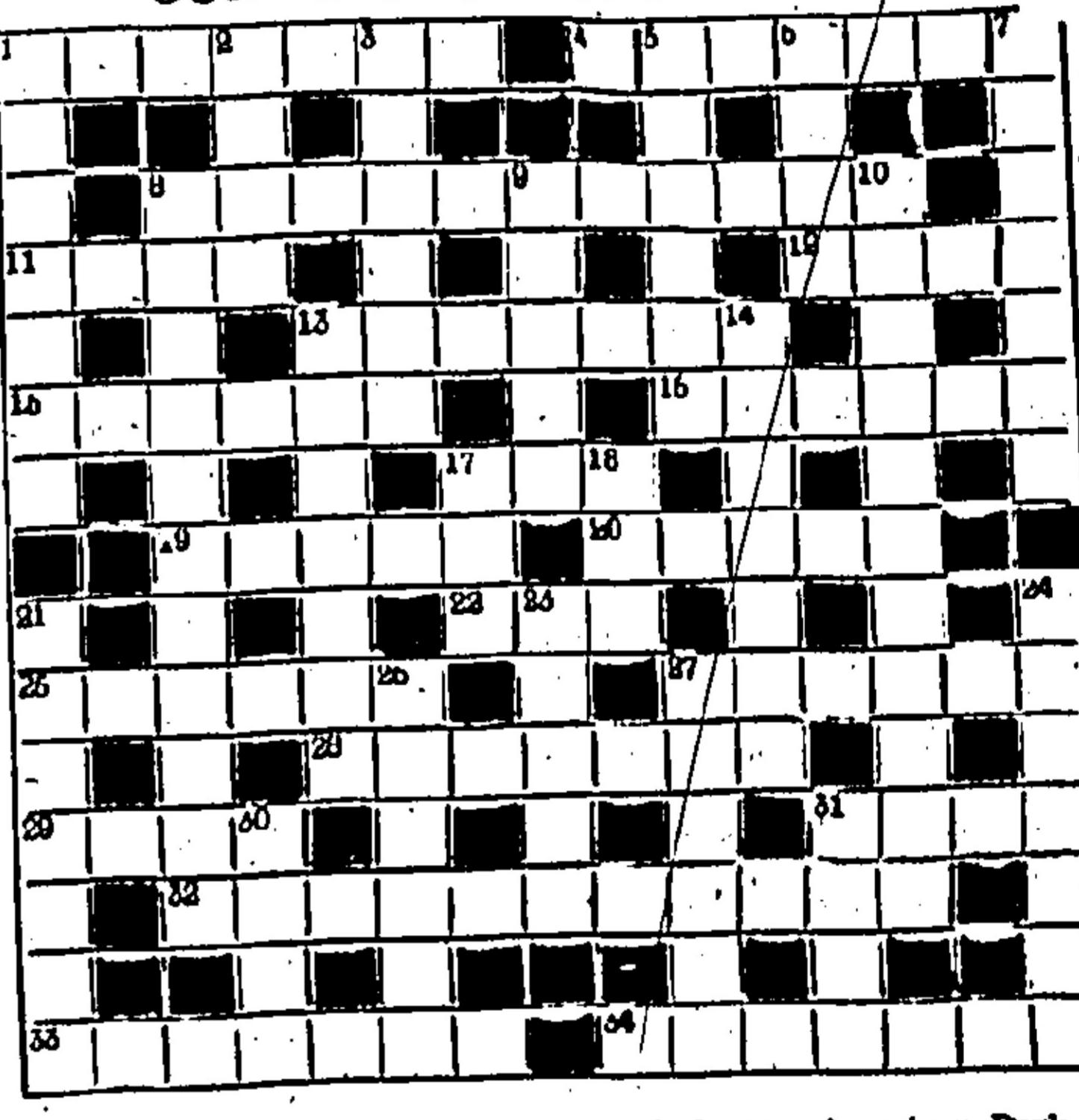
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15 By his decision you have a cross-word daily.

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19 Essential to the making of brandy.

20 Mountains for which hills would be a better name.

22 Issues (rev.).

23 Two words that mean an emporium.

24 All of a tremble.

26 These are good at zalling.

27 Swords.

30 Give this fish to a cod to make it smaller.

31 A vegetable much in favour with modern youth.

7 A famous American Park gives this tone.

8 In a quart, Ian? (anag.).

9 Beaten after execution.

10 This man makes jolly boats (hyphen).

13 Not at all manly.

14 Take a rest while you paste it up again!

17 A shovel provides it—or removes it.

18 This burgh is in Scotland.

21 Like Cromwell, difficult about a wart.

23 Two words that mean an emporium.

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### DOLE MAKES ENEMIES

#### HENRY FORD'S OPINION

New York, Dec. 14.

Mr. Henry Ford believes that politicians who hand out doles to the people under the impression they are making friends "are only making enemies", he revealed in

an interview just published by *Collier's Weekly*. "The dole takers," Mr. Ford said, "always turn on the dole givers. They would thank any one who gave them work and the chance to be independent, but they hate anyone who pauperizes them . . . with half a chance, our people can get along. Nobody's going to starve in America."

Mr. Ford said the existence of N.R.A. was "unimportant," and that if it breaks down completely "it wouldn't make any difference." And as if in dispute of the man production policy through which his own fortune was built, he added:

"We must have a care for small businesses. Small business men practically carried the country during the depression. We have learned a lot by mass production, but now the trend is the other way. The little business man never had a better chance in his life than right now."—*United Press*.

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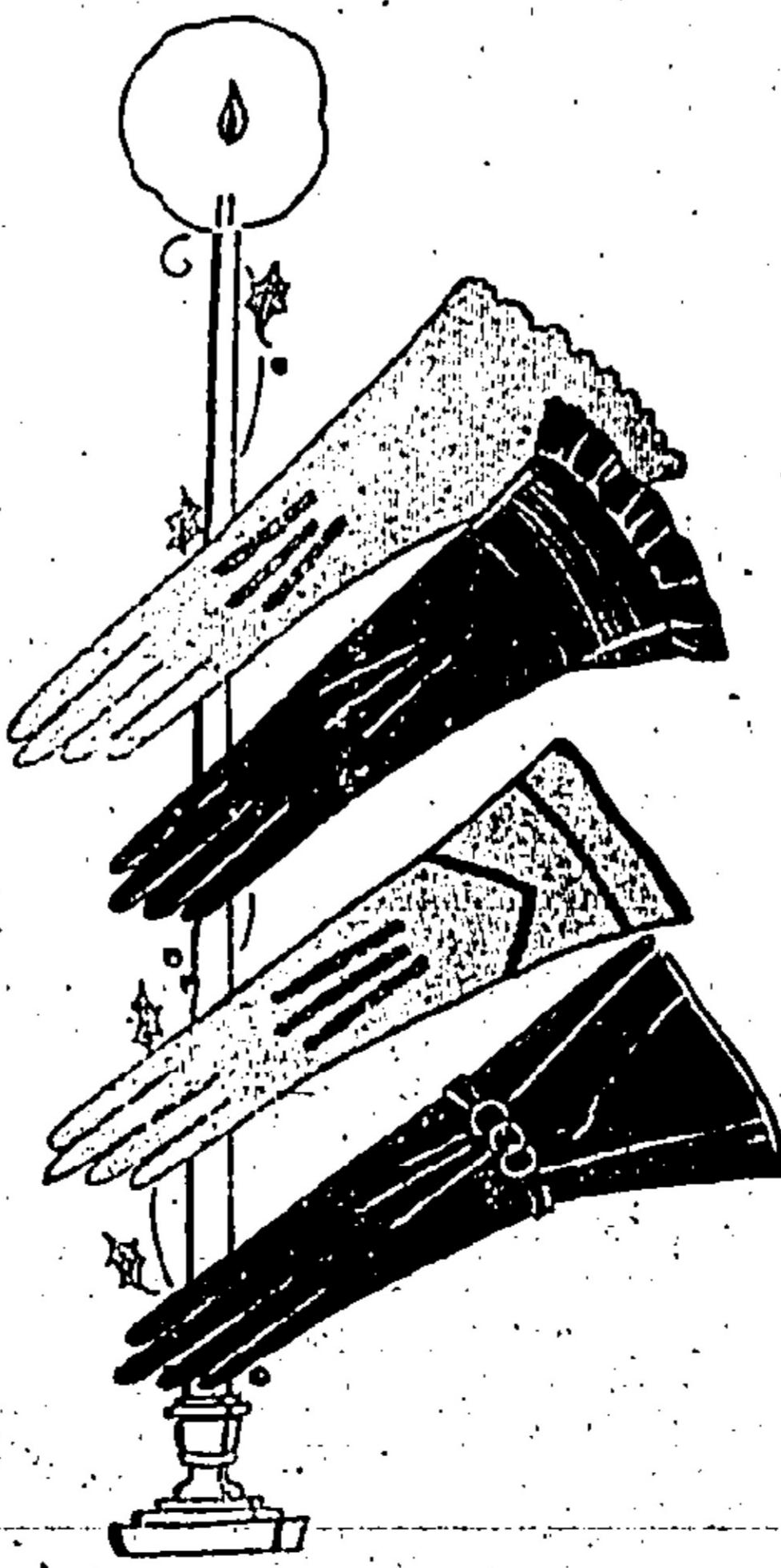
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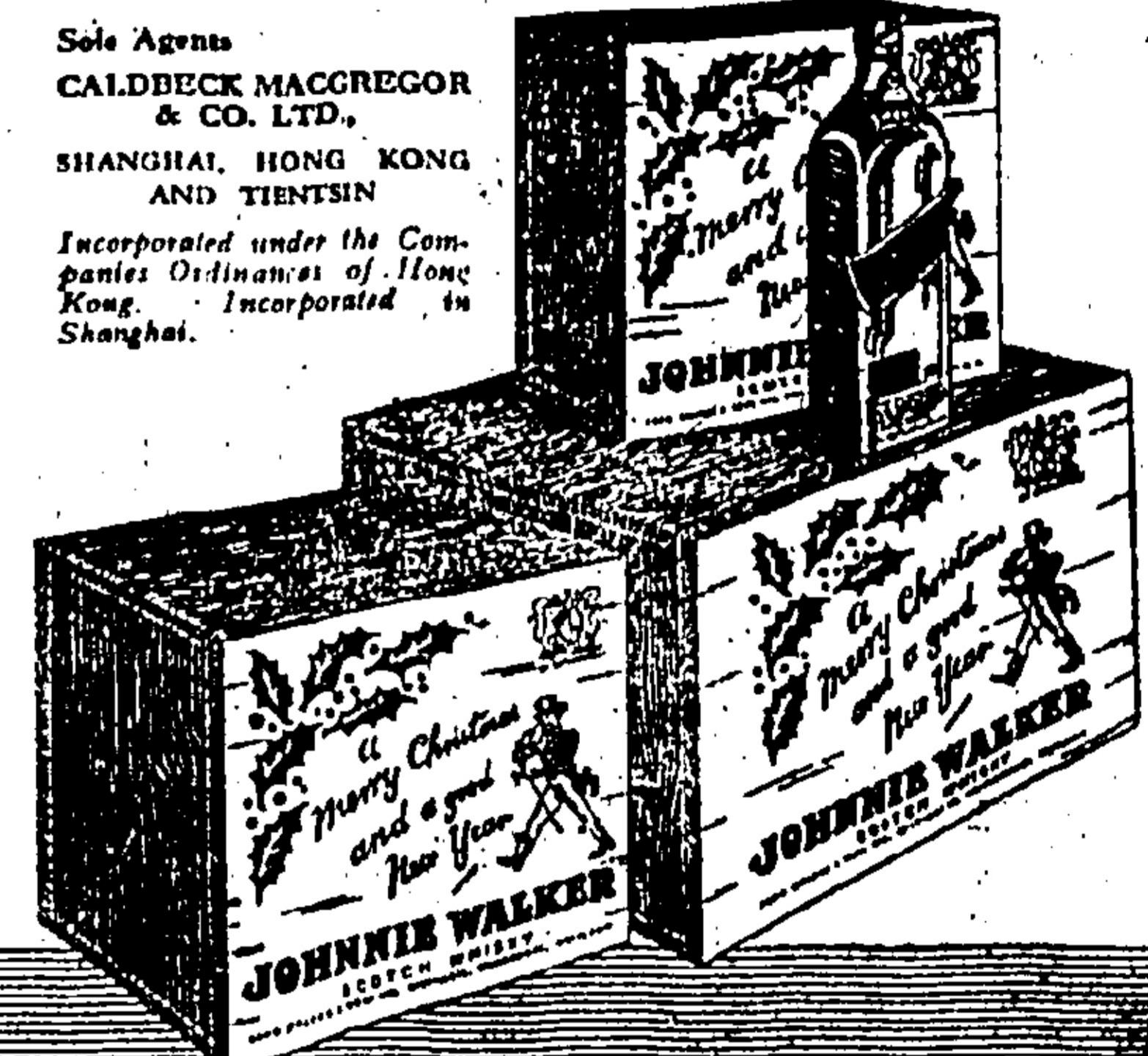
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### CHURCH NOTICES

#### ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH (Church of England)

St. Andrew's Choir Choral Party  
On Monday

#### CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICES

The following are the services etc., for the forthcoming week at St. Andrew's, Kowloon, Sunday, December 23, 4th Sunday

In Advent.

8.15 a.m. Holy Communion.  
11 a.m. Matins & Sermon.

Preacher: The Vicar.

3 p.m. Children's Carol Service.

6.15 p.m. Carol Service.

Preacher: The Vicar.

#### Sunday Schools

The Young People's Service

meet in the Church at 9.45 a.m.

The Primary Sunday School meet in the Hall at 10 a.m. Sunday Afternoon Circle for Young Men and Women in the Hall at 3 p.m.

An afternoon Service for children is held in the Church at 3 o'clock under the leadership of Rev. H. C. Davies M.C., C.F. C. of E.

Monday

St. Andrew's Choir Carol Party will tour Hongkong and Kowloon. Collection for St. Andrew's Church Benevolent Fund and St. Dunstan's.

Tuesday, Christmas Day

Holy Communion 7.15 and 8.15 a.m.

Christmas Festival Service 11 a.m.

Thursday

The Feast of St. John. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 7 a.m.

Friday

St. Andrew's Girls' Guild Party at 4 o'clock.

### METHODIST CHURCH

Rev. E. C. H. Tribbeck To Preach on Christmas Day

### SERVICES FOR TO-MORROW

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Methodist Church, Wan Chai,

4th Sunday in Advent  
December 23

Morning Order, 10.15 a.m., by the Rev. Ellis Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 3, "Before Jehovah's awful throne," ("Old 100th.")

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 129, "While shepherds watched . . ." ("Lyngham") A.T.8.)

1st Lesson: Isa. 35.

Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 860, "Away in a manger," ("Away in a manger")

2nd Lesson: Rev. 3: 1-13.

Prayer, Notices.

Hymn No. 110, "Jesu, Lover of my soul," ("Aberystwyth") 726.)

Sermon.

Hymn No. 924, "Christ, whose glory fills the skies," ("Well-spring") 574.)

Blessing, National Anthem.

Evening Order 6 p.m. by the Rev. Ellis Tribbeck

Hymn No. 669, "Dear Lord and Father," ("Rest") A.T. 23.)

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 304, "Father of all," ("Tallis' Ordinal.")

Reading, Prayer, Notices.

Hymn No. 358, "Depth of Mercy!" ("Redhead No. 47")

Address No. 116, "Sing we the King," ("Glory Song.")

Blessing.

Christmas Day, December 25

10.15 a.m. Order by the Rev. Ellis Tribbeck.

Hymn No. 119, "Angels from the realms of Glory," ("Cwm Rhondda") 616.)

Prayer, The Lord's Prayer.

Hymn No. 124, "See amid the winter's snow," ("Oxford")

1st Lesson: Isa. 0: 1-7.

Children's Address.

Children's Hymn No. 118, "O come, all ye faithful," ("Adeste

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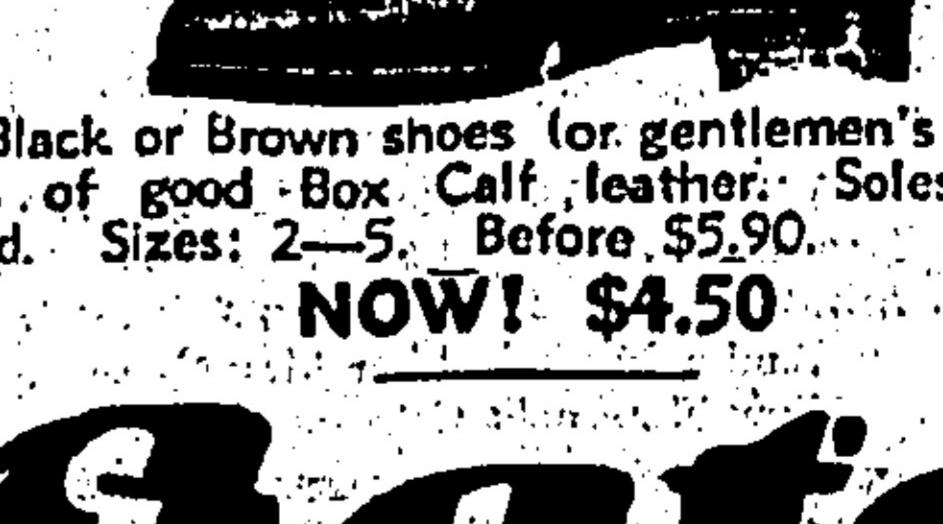
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Mrs. Browning's dog, Flush, has figured in modern drama, as enthusiast for "The Barretts of Wimpole Street" remember so well. Her spaniel figured in one of the most discussed "curtains" of modern drama.

The outraged Barrett, on hearing of his daughter's elopement with Robert Browning, orders the destruction of the dog. His expressive dismay on learning that Elizabeth has taken Flush with her brings the play to a memorable conclusion.

And this is a true picture of actual life. The poetess was greatly attached to Flush. And she immortalised him in verse.

"Like a lady's ringlets brown,  
Flow thy silken ears adown  
Either side demurely,  
Of thy silver-suited breast,  
Shining out from all the rest  
Of thy body purely."

The dog was the gift of a friend, and the famous pet outlived its mistress. Mrs. Browning refers to Flush often in her writings, calling him among other things, "Loving fellow-creature."

It would seem that Robert Browning, her husband, did not share his wife's enthusiasm for dogs. In his poem, *Tray*, he tells the story of a dog who rescued a boy from drowning. But he concludes disappointingly—

"By vivisection and expense  
Of half an hour and eighteen  
pence,  
How brain secretes, dog's soul  
we'll see."

But, of course, Browning may here be indulging in a tilt at the vivisectionists.

**DUMAS PERE'S ZOO**

Alexandre Dumas, the elder, was a great lover of animals. He wrote a book about his pets. In the study he kept a vulture, three monkeys, a macaw, a cat, and a golden pheasant. But his dog took precedence. He never wrote without the faithful friend curled up at his feet. And sometimes he would read a passage aloud and remark, "There, doggie, what do you think of that?"

Outside literature, many famous men have made history with their dogs. Cecil Rhodes, the traveller and explorer; Nansen, the Arctic wanderer; Benjamin Franklin, the famous American, have all left on record their devotion to man's faithful friend.

But one of the most extraordinary dog stories on record concerns a missionary. He was Robert Freeman, who worked in South Africa, where his love for dogs was well known.

When one day he asked a Boer farmer to grant permission for a service in the farm kitchen that the coloured servants might attend, the farmer, knowing the missionary's interest in dogs, said contemptuously, "If you must preach, hold a service for the dogs."

Freeman took him at his word. He had the farm dogs paraded, and selecting an appropriate text, he preached them a sermon. The text was, "Even the dogs may eat of the crumbs that fall from the children's table."

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**SOME MARVELS OF TELEPATHY**

By John Kenyon

Science can weigh for us the planets, can tell us exactly what kind of gigantic lizards roved the primeval oozes, but confronted by some of the marvels of the human mind, it throws in its cards.

Of telepathy, or thought-transference, even Sir William Crookes can only tell us that "it is conceivable" that rays of high frequency can pass into the brain and act on some nervous centre there, and that "this nervous centre uses these rays as the vocal cords use sound vibrations, and sends them out with the velocity of light, to impinge on the receiving ganglion of another brain."

Which leaves us very much where we were before. We are certain of one thing—that telepathic messages can be transmitted from one mind to another. The evidence on that point is too direct and overwhelming. But we do not yet know how it is done.

It has been established that we have a dual mental organization, consisting of the objective and the subjective mind. The former dominates, and takes cognisance of things about us through our material senses. The subjective operates through intuition, when the objective is in abeyance. Telepathic messages come into the subjective mind over the "rays" of which Sir William Crookes discourses.

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A certain travelling man was awakened in a Buffalo hotel by the feeling that there was someone in his room. To his astonishment he saw his wife standing at the foot of the bed. He called out: "What are you doing here?" and she replied, "I came to see about you."

She then came to his side, kissed him, and promptly disappeared. Startled and alarmed, the traveller wired to his wife in New York, and had a reassuring wire in reply.

When he got home his wife explained that she had been reading telepathy in a book, and that just before going to sleep she had willed as hard as she could that she might appear to her husband in his distant hotel bedroom.

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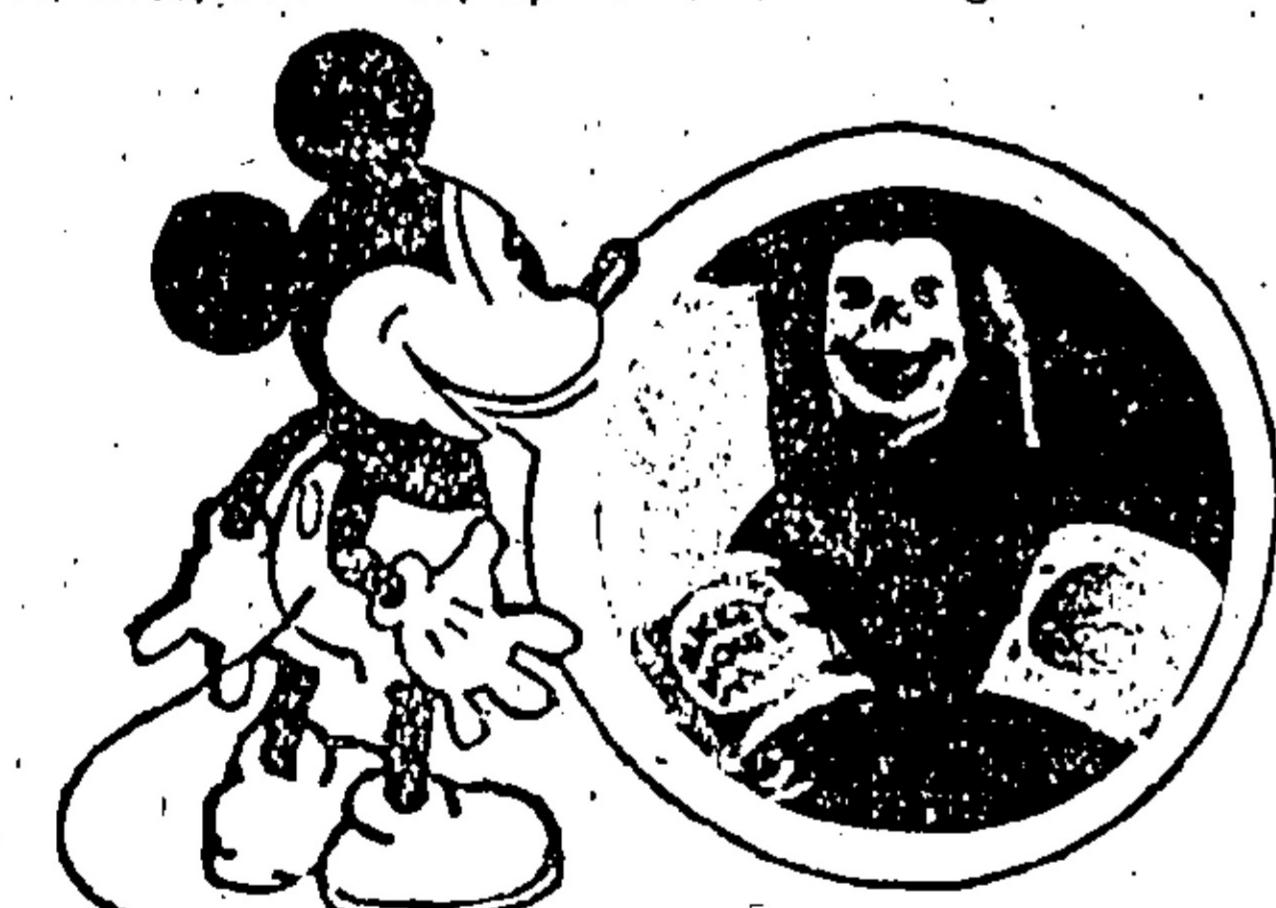
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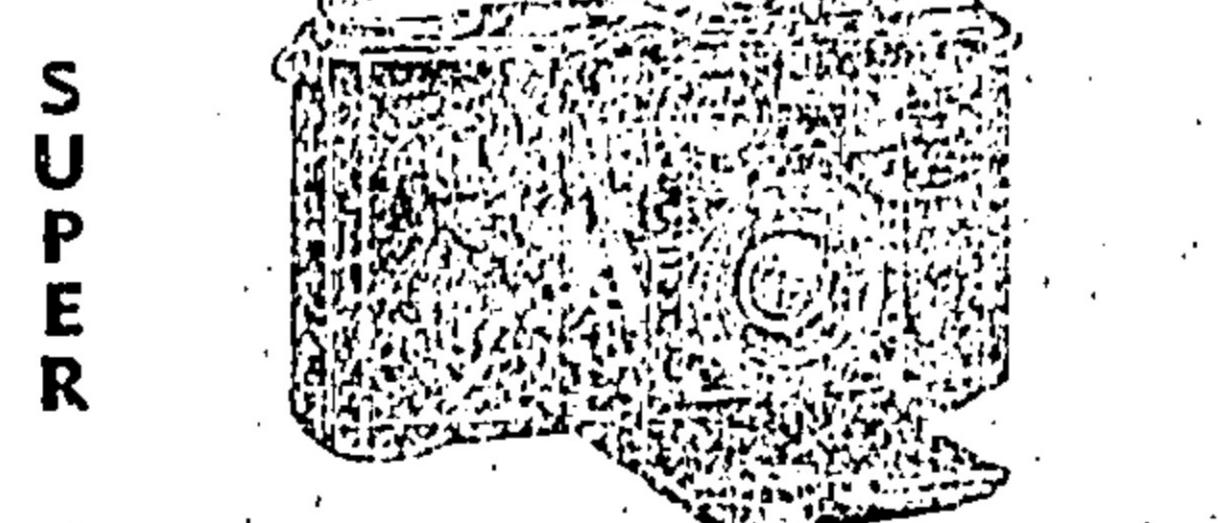
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#### UNION CHURCH

To-morrow's Service To  
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CHORAL SERVICE

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at Union Church, Kennedy Road.

Sunday, December 23.

Sunday School, Talkoo, 2.45 p.m.  
Morning service, 10.30 a.m.  
(Broadcast).

Sunday school scholars bringing gifts of toys for children in hospitals.

Preacher: The Rev. E. G. Powell.

Evening service 6 p.m.

Choral: Handel's Messiah.

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Christmas Day, Tuesday, Dec. 25.

Morning service 10.30 a.m.

Monday, December 31. Watch-night service 11.45 p.m.

#### ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

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Preach To-morrow

#### CHRISTMAS SERVICES

The following are the forthcoming services, etc., at St. John's Cathedral.

December 23, Fourth Sunday

In Advent

Holy Communion 8 a.m.

Holy Communion (Peak Church) 8 a.m.

Children's Service 10 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon 11 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

Evensong 6.30 p.m.

Preacher: The Bishop of Hongkong, "Can we be Christians in the modern World."

"Making room for Christ."

Dec. 24, Christmas Eve, 5.30 p.m.

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Dec. 25, Christmas Day, 6.15 a.m.

Holy Communion, 7 a.m.

Holy Communion (Choir), 8 a.m.

Holy Communion at the Peak Church, 10 a.m.

Children's Service, 10 a.m.

Children's Service Chapel of the Resurrection, Happy Valley, 11 a.m.

Mattins and Sermon, 12 a.m.

Preacher: The Dean.

12.15 a.m. Holy Communion.

Dec. 26, St. Stephen's Day, 10.15 a.m.

Holy Communion.

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## CINEMA NEWS

### NOTES FROM THE THEATRES

Having stolen pictures from practically every star in Hollywood, W. C. Fields and Alston Skipworth are now trying to steal a picture from each other. These two lovable rascals are together at last, in a picture called "Title and Gus", which will be shown on Sunday at the King's Theatre. Fields and Skipworth play the roles of gangsters who, after emptying wallets and dodging sheriffs all the way from Shanghai to Nome, arrive back home to find their niece and her husband practically penniless due to the skimpish methods of a shyster lawyer. They decide to give the old crook a bit of his own medicine, help themselves to a fortune and bring happiness to the young couple. How they do it by means of a diving suit and an old ferry-boat furnished the film with a score of hilarious moments. Featured with the comedy team are Baby LeRoy, Jacqueline Wells, and Clifford Jones. The picture was adapted from an original story written by Rupert Hughes.

#### "Treasure Island"

Two hundred million boys in all parts of the world, many of them now grown men, have read "Treasure Island". Now this greatest adventure story of literature has found its way into a picture that is having its gala performance to-day at the Queen's Theatre. Certain it is that there has never been a film towards which more eyes have been cast in an intense concentration of interest. Characters whose names are as well known to millions upon millions of readers, boys of eight and eighteen years, borded in small presents of sixty, are about to step in full flesh and blood from the pages of Stevenson's much-loved book. In casting "Treasure Island" two problems had to be dealt with. In the first place characters had to be chosen who looked like the traditional illustrations of the book, and secondly as well as primarily, such players as had the required talent to play the parts, to make you believe them. Victor Fleming stated that for every ordinary motion picture that he made, he picked his cast as he saw best but for "Treasure Island" he had to pick the players as if every one of the millions of readers of the book were looking over his shoulder and it would have been unfair to have done otherwise.

#### "Viva Villa!"

Wallace Beery and his supporting cast of screen favourites were lost to the world for months in the interior of Mexico during the filming of "Viva Villa". Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's spectacular epic which opens at the Oriental Theatre on Sunday morning at 12 o'clock. The picture, one of the most sensational in screen history, was more than a year in the making and more than 100,000 natives were employed during its course. Beery appears as Pancho Villa, around whose tempestuous life and loves the fictional drama is built. With Beery appears such favourites as Leo Carrillo, Fay Wray, Donald Cook, Stuart Erwin, George E. Stone, Joseph Schildkraut and Katherine DeMille.

#### "The Merry Widow"

The famous triumvirate of Ernst Lubitsch, Maurice Chevalier and Jeanette MacDonald returns to the screen in its most glamorous achievement in "The Merry Widow", spectacular transcription of the Franz Lehár masterpiece bringing to the screen for the first time the music loved all over the world. The much-talked-of Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer production comes very shortly to the Queen's Theatre bringing to pictures the original continental romance with its haunting Viennese music, but on a scale seldom seen in any picture. Huge settings, hundreds of gorgeously costumed people, picturesque Albertina Rasch ballets, great musical ensembles are combined to make a picture of a magnitude seldom attempted. Chevalier as the debonair Danilo runs the gamut from comedy to gripping drama, as does Miss MacDonald in the role of Sonia. They sing all the famous song hits of the production; and elaborate orchestral and choral ensembles under Herbert Stothart form a musical background. Edward Everett Horton supplies comedy as the ambassador and Una Merkel and George Barbier are the screamingly funny king and queen. Minna Gombell, Ruth Channing, Sterling Holloway, Donald Meek and others are in the elaborate cast.

#### "The Black Cat"

A vivid pictorial description of some of the most picturesque and out of the way spots in Central Europe, where many legends of mystery have sprung up, is given in Universal's thriller, "The Black Cat", showing at the King's Theatre. The same locale from which the sinister "vampire" of "Dracula" was alleged to have come on the outskirts of Hungary, is painted with glowing pictures in this film, which is based on the tale of the same name by Edgar Allan Poe. Karloff and Lugosi, those thrilling portrayers of "Frankenstein" and "Dracula" are brought together for the first time on the screen in this picture, with supporting cast including David Manners, Jacqueline Wells, Herman Bing, Luella Lund and many others. Edgar Ulmer directed.

#### "The Circus Clown"

With all its colour, its action, its blare and heraldry, the circus—both as seen in the ring and as lived behind the tent drops—will be shown on the screen at the Alhambra Theatre, where Joe E. Brown will appear in the first National picture "The Circus Clown," on Christmas Day. Patricia Ellis plays the leading feminine role opposite Joe. Others in the cast include Gordon Westcott, Ronnie Cosby, John Sheahan, Spencer Charters, Ned Dugan, Earl Hodgins and Hobby Caldwell. (Continued on Page 9.)



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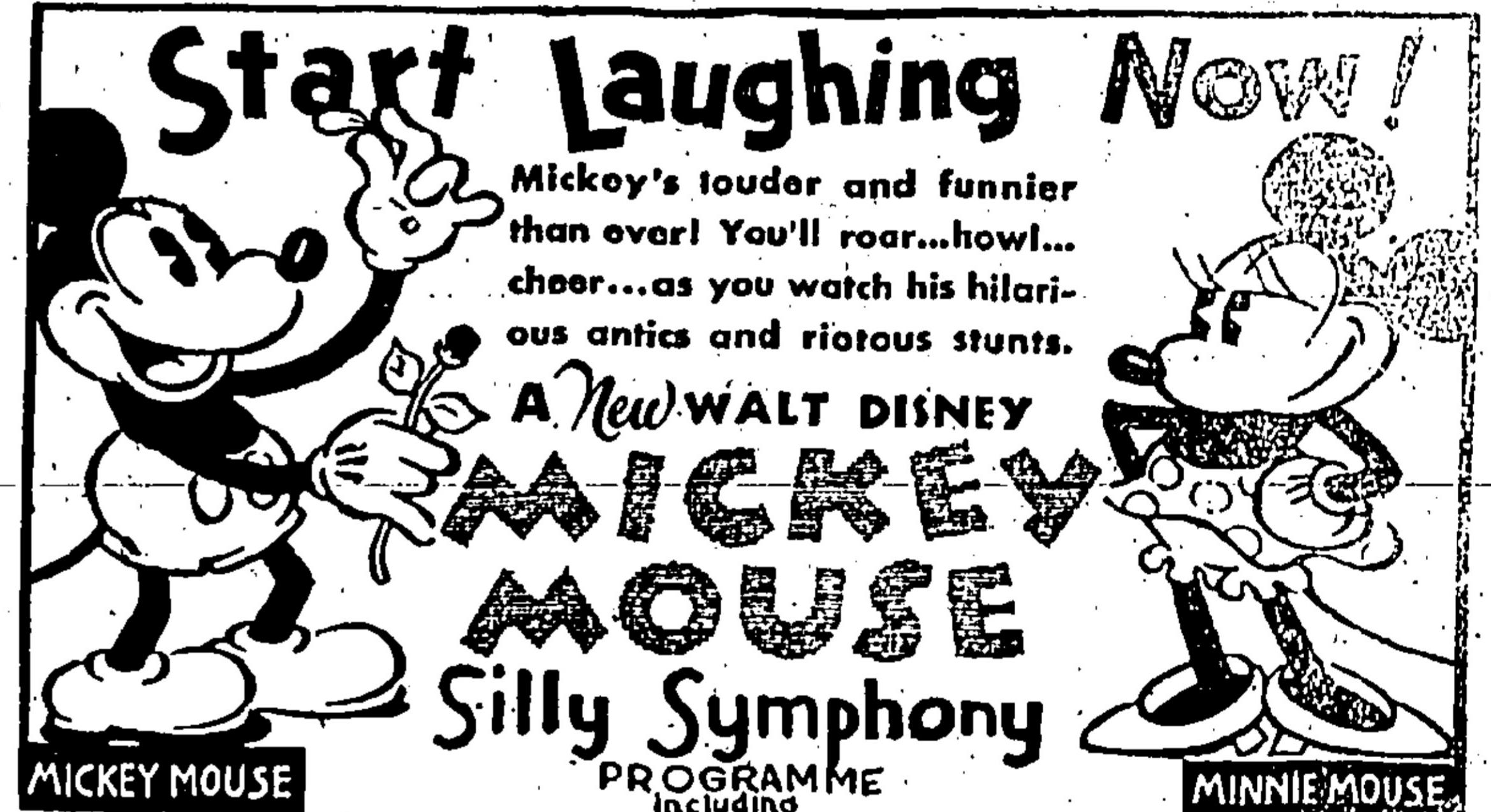
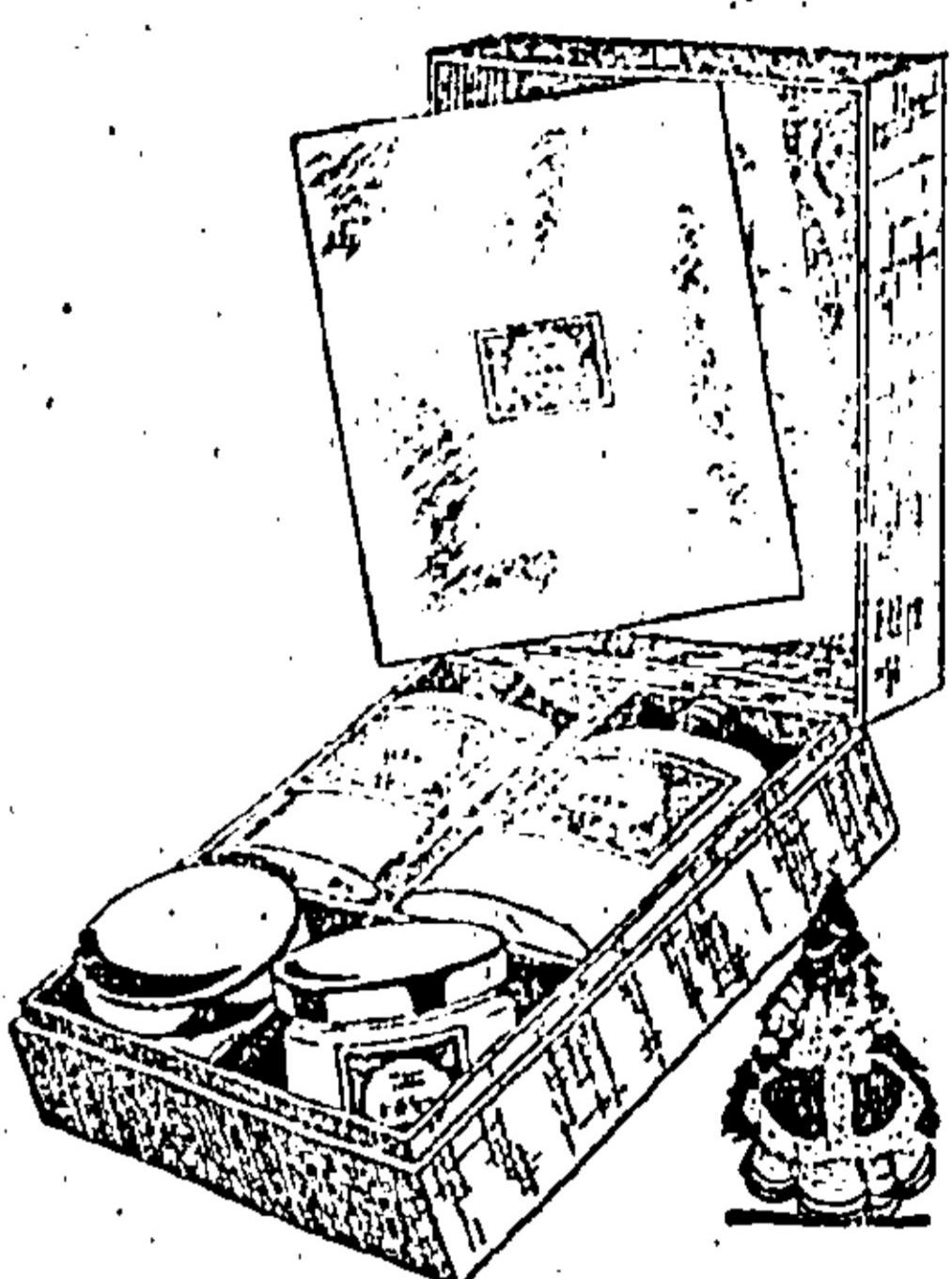
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"DAMES"

Dick Powell hasn't been able to separate his real and his screen lives until his latest, Warner Bros. production, "Dames," which comes soon to the Alhambra Theatre. In "Dames" while Dick sings, his part is that of a musical comedy writer. He admits that he has never written such a piece in real life, but he has aspirations. The picture, which is a hilarious, musical comedy spiced with romance, carries an all star cast headed by Joan Blondell, Dick Powell, Ruby Keeler, ZaSu Pitts, Guy Ribbee and Hugh Herbert. Spectacular numbers were created and staged by Busby Berkeley with 300 beautiful girls in the chorus. The music and lyrics were written by three teams of new songsters, Warren and Dubin, Fain and Kahal, and Dixon and Wrubel.

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Commening in the Grill Room of the Hongkong Hotel this evening, the star attractions for the next fortnight will be introduced to the Hongkong public, direct from a successful season at the Caudron in Shanghai.

Holly McCloud, Leslie Brighton, Maureen Dunlop, Marcy Marshon, Shirley Roberts, and Eleanor Walton, six blonde debutantes from Hollywood, will make their debut with fast-stepping, toe-twinkling dances.

Andrew and Ursula Preston, who, it will be recalled, gave such delightful exhibitions of modern ballroom dancing over twelve months ago, are billed to open the festive season in conjunction with the six blondes.

To-night's Gala in the Hongkong Hotel Grill Room is by way of being a warmer for the real entertainment next week. On Monday, Christmas Eve, both the Hongkong and Peninsula Hotels will be the scene of revels until 3 a.m. In addition, large crowds will be attracted to Repulse Bay Hotel, always noted for the excellence of its yuletide festivities.

The Peninsula Hotel will be the rendezvous of pleasure seekers on Boxing Night, Wednesday next, the entertainers who are appearing at the Hongkong Hotel to-night being the principal attraction.

On New Year's Eve, dancing will be continued at all three hotels until 3 a.m., the Repulse Bay Hotel function taking the form of a fancy dress gala dance.

Special dinner dances will be held at the Hongkong Hotel in between the Christmas and New Year Holidays.

A glimpse of the six Hollywood blondes at rehearsal at the Hongkong Hotel yesterday shows that variety will be the keynote of their entertainment. The girls will provide two ensemble numbers in addition to specialties, the latter, including singing and dancing. Each and every girl is a specialty artiste, the entertainment they provide is something gay and boisterous—exactly what is wanted for next week.

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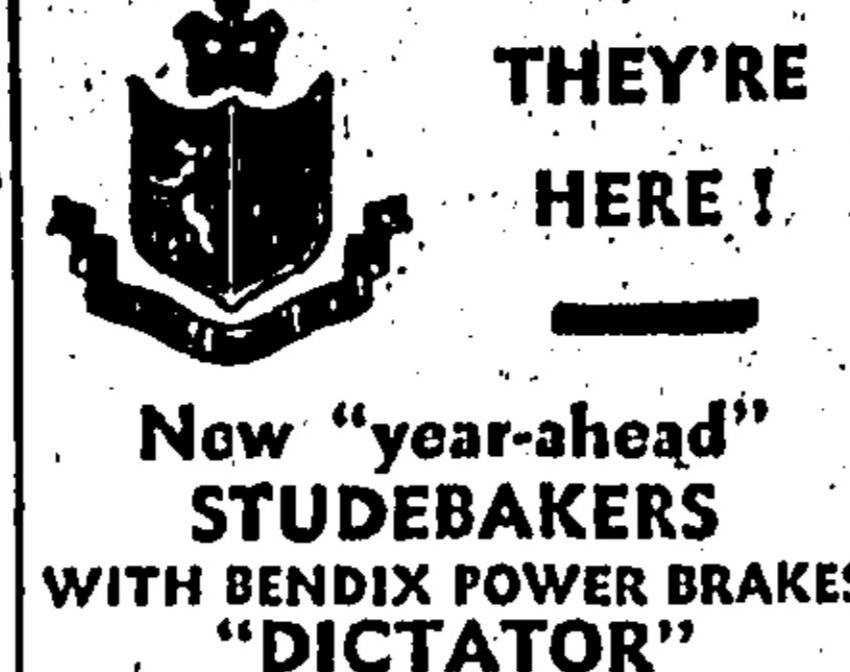
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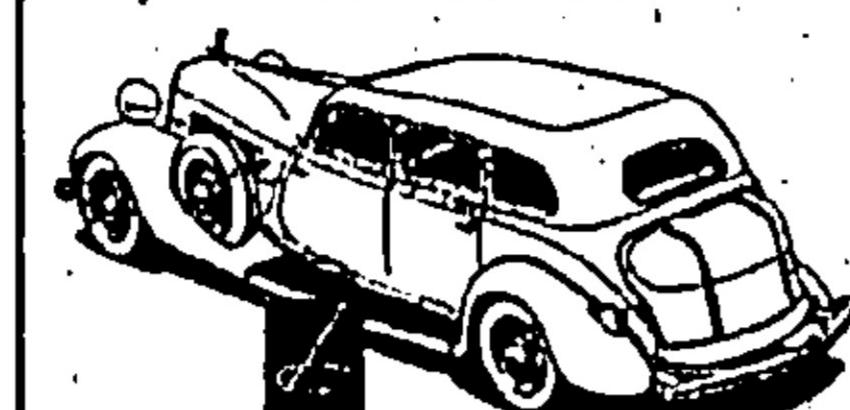
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**SHIPPING STRIKE DECISION**

After fruitless efforts to get certain Chinese shipping companies operating from Hongkong to observe the wage scale laid down in the arbitration award in 1919, the China Coast Officers Guild has issued what amounts to an ultimatum to the companies concerned that if they do not fall into line with the agreement then reached, a strike of officers and engineers will be put into effect in a week's time. The issue is a perfectly simple and straightforward one, and, in the circumstances prevailing, the Guild, having exhausted all other methods, would appear to be thoroughly justified in the step it is taking to deal with what is nothing short of a scandalous state of affairs. Some of the companies affected are actually signatories to the agreement on which they have defaulted; their attitude is in striking contrast to that of some of the other Chinese concerns which have loyally observed the scale laid down. From the standpoint of justice to these latter companies, apart from the rights of the officers and engineers concerned, it is only fair and proper that the scale agreed upon in 1919 should be uniformly respected. It will be conceded that the whole of the blame does not lie on the actual owners, some of whom are the victims of bad management and other evils associated with the system under which their vessels are operated. An unpleasant factor is that some Guild members have themselves encouraged the non-observance of the agreed scale by accepting positions at a wage well under the award rate. Happily, they are few in number at the present time, but they are, by undermining the basis on which the agreement rests, performing a distinct disservice to their colleagues on other ships. The position of some officers and engineers is rendered extremely difficult from the fact that protests against the wages paid merely result in threats of dismissal. When this fact is borne in mind, and when, as the Guild is able to prove, men have been asked to sign on the articles that they are receiving the agreed scale whereas in fact they are not, there can be no questioning the necessity of the whole situation being cleaned up. There cannot be the slightest doubt that the conditions of service existing on many of these Chinese-owned craft are abominable. They can only be remedied by united action in the interests of the officers affected. It is this circumstance which has moved the Guild, after futile efforts to secure an improvement, to resort to the drastic measure now decided upon. There will be widespread hope that the move will produce the desired results.

**MR. PEPPYS IN HONGKONG**

## BULLS AND INNERS

Dec. 14th.—Reading in the news sheets this morning I find the Naval talks are ended for the time, and nothing done. Yet to my mind this seems no tragedy, for the continuance of negotiations when one party will not assent to a principle seems to me but to exacerbate all feelings and so bring about the quarrel that these talks do seek to avoid. News too of an outbreak of malaria in Ceylon and more especially about Colombo, and what they will do. Seeing that their panacea of a Committee of the Legislative Council can hardly cope with this chance, I know not, save that they will, it may be, vote to lower the profits of the Office of the Surgeon General. I do, however, find it strange that malaria, which I had thought to be endemic, can become epidemic in such heavy form. And of this I must ask my surgeon. In America there is talk of heavy tax upon the gettings of munition makers, which indeed sounds very wise, for but for the labour they do employ I do see no cause for these folk to exist, but rather would see each Government make its own munitions and no more. Yet I do fear that so many influential people do hold shares in these factories that in the end nothing will be done. Very busy at my office and after writing my mail and in my diary. And so to bed.

Dec. 15th.—Very bad times and after trimming myself to my office where I find many papers to sign and see I do nearly fail of meeting my wife, who, poor wretch, doth attend me in the Smoke Pit. But in the end I do reach the place in time. By motor hackney to the Races, where we drink a glass or two of Hollands waters and thereafter lunch very pleasantly in a friend's box. After do fail of my wager twice though I am once correct—but above all I am much put out when Great Hall doth win the Seventh race to 'choose' me of the daily double. Nor does my wife, poor wretch, have any greater fortune, and we do both fail to win any sweepstakes, so home somewhat sad at heart, for I had been confident that my former success would have bred others.

Dec. 16th. (Lord's Day).—Up somewhat earlier than is my wont upon a Sunday, and, the day being very fine, walking in my garden where I do find all my pot plants in pretty good order, save that some insect doth eat the leaves of some of my cinerarias to my greatest possible discontent, they being otherwise as hardy as any that I saw, and I would fain know how I may deal with such pests. For I am minded that it is another insect and not the one which destroys the leaves of cabbages, this being for the most part the white butterfly which doth lay its eggs thereon, and so rots the leaf. I later pluck a dozen of lettuce and many radish, which though larger than is to be wished, still eat mighty crisp, and so to visit an old friend near to Mount Parish. But Lord! though I did know the place well these fourteen years gone, I do find the whole of the hillside so altered that I am at a loss to come at my aim, but for meeting my friend's Lady. There I drink a glass or two of the wine of Alicante and we talk of many things. Reading in the news sheets after my luncheon, which I take pretty late, I am at a stand to know why those who have the ordering of this play at Association do not rule the matter more strictly, each weeke-end bringing a tale of foul play and

ECHOES OF THE JUNGLE

Leopold Stokowski, the conductor of the famous Philadelphia Orchestra, has declared that "Jazz has its place in our civilisation"—and that place turns out to be as remote as the British Cameroons. At one time and another there has been profound speculation about the origin of jazz, which is only a re-export from America; but after tracing it to the negro "spiritual" singers of the Southern States (who may in turn have been indebted to the folk songs of Senegal or the Congo), investigators have reached a dead end. Now, in the traditional music of a West African forest people, Mr. Ivan Sanderson, a young explorer, has chanced on the authentic clue. Not merely the musical rhythms but the dances of an inaccessible and unchanging tribe seem to agree with what is seen and heard on fashionable dance floors—except, Mr. Sanderson is bound to confess, that the negro performances are more subtle. The Kumba is played and danced better at Niro, and natives who recognise only three colours and can scarcely name their rivers and mountains, leave us standing when it comes to dancing. What a chance the highbrows have now! "Jazz we know to be barbaric (they will say), but to copy a jungle people with only three colours, and to do it badly—that beats everything!" Yet although jazz has been incessantly pronounced dying, its cacophony continues. The minnig is surprisingly long, for syncopation arrived with the War; and the poor blessed infantry might have marched to rag-time if no one had thought of "Tipperary." And after the War, jazz took the whole world by the heels. It has been likened to "the music of fleas on a hot brick," and the saxophone has been denounced as the musical hypodermic syringe used by a sick world; nevertheless, jazz reproduces itself in whole libraries and grows more and more "hot." Its three colours still suffice the multitude; there is "no saying when 'straight' music and melody will return, and no prophesying beyond that jazz will pass in time—in its own syncopated time."

"IT'S WEEKS HITS"



"It goes wah-de-woo-de-dow-ek-de-ow."

We've been waiting to see one of our footwear stores offering free trees for Christmas.

British doctors have joined the Trade Union Congress. We understand that in the next general strike, appendices will come out in sympathy.

We wonder how nudists hang up their stockings?

For fathers, it will soon be a case of "The Tie that Blinds."

The Boxer's Christmas Motto:—"Give 'em socks!"

The Broker's ditto:—"Non-descript!"

The best thing to give a lawyer for Christmas would be a brief refresher.

Judging by the way some of our flappers behave, brokers are not the only people who engage in forward dealings.

Many guests at current festivities will be lit up long before the pudding.

Auntie Cyclone wants a definition of Christmas Spirit. Here is ours:—Gin, whisky, brandy, and what the horse we backed last week, lacked.

The tennis-player's idea of Christmas festivities:—"Racket!"

We notice that there is a big demand for rabbit-skins. Fur what?

An Italian sculptor has stated that he is trying to earn sufficient money to visit Hongkong and the Far East. He must be busting to see us.

Several women were noticed at last Saturday's boxing. Possibly the ring was the attraction.

A London fish inspector asserts that haddock is often sold as hake. That's nothing. Many Hongkong men have bought a race pony, only to discover that he's been sold a pup.

A local angler was recently presented with a baby daughter. Will he christen her "Roar?"

An American statesman confesses that he dislikes dressed eels. He must be a supporter of the nude eel!

A contemporary stated that "the happy couple then left the church." Nobody expected that they were going to take up their abode there.

A noted airman intends flying round the world in 104 hours, with only two stops, probably to take a breath at each.

A He-Man's Association has been formed in the United States. It is understood to have the approval of the head-he-man's wife.

A professor says it needs a vocabulary of 10,000 words to follow world news intelligently. All the same, only a few choice expressions are needed to comment on most of it.

In other days, women used to brag about their new machines just as their children do to-day. Only it was a sewing-machine then.

A huge pock-marked relief model of the moon has just been constructed in London. A glance at this should prove to young couples what an illusion love is.

A key to the shorthand of Ancient Athens has been discovered. Nevertheless, the writings will remain Greek to most of us.

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Members of the Hongkong Chinese Choral Society, who gave a fine performance last Saturday, are here seen with the Honorary Conductor, Mr. J. Anderson Miller, L.R.A.M. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



A shooting party in the New Territories, organised by Colonel D. G. Koskis.



Bridal party at the wedding, which took place at the Rhenish Mission Church, of Mr. Leung Yan-pui and Miss Ma Sui-hing. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



The senior class of St. Paul's Boys' College is shown above, with the Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Stewart, and staff. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



Three prominent Chinese public men. Left to right: Dr. H. C. E. Liu, President of the University of Shanghai and founder of the Anti-Civil War League; Dr. Chiang Mong-lin, President of the University of Peking and former Minister of Education; and Dr. Wang Chung-hui, well-known jurist, at present working for peace in China. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



An interesting snap in the New Territories. Major C. R. P. Roussel, who won the Victoria Cross in the Great War, is seen talking with Mr. H. Aman, of Geeks and Co., who was awarded the Iron Cross.



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EMBROIDERED with rhinestones, crescents, this black net gown is one of the season's loudest creations. Uneven inserts of accordion-pleated net in the bottom of the skirt swirl and billow gracefully when you dance.

THIS dress of black crepe moire has a shoulder cape to match. Both are embroidered with rhinestones.

SATIN FACED lame is used to make the model at the left. The fluted back flares outward to show flame-colored facing that is also used to line the long, sweeping train.

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About half the women you see gliding across the floors of smart ballrooms this winter will wear dresses that mould their figures and make them appear tall and slender. The other 50 per cent will have on glamorous creations with billowing skirts.

The picture frocks are interpreted in various ways by the most important couturiers. Vionnet, the designer who originated the bias cut, makes one in stiff black taffeta with a low square back decolleté and a huge bow poised high on the chest. The skirt spreads about the feet. The bodice molds the figure.

An anonymous American stylist who designs for one of the better New York houses does a picture frock in white taffeta and puts inserts of black in matching fabric around the bottom of the full skirt. The neckline on this gown is boat-shaped, falling off the shoulders in a way that is reminiscent of the 1860's.

Another American designer shows 15 evening gowns in her collection—five are Robes-de-Style, and the rest are as slender as can be. She suggests that only the very young, or the very slim, wear the bouffant types and that slightly older girls and mature figures stick to the sophisticated, suavely molded ones.

Remember, this is a fabric year and the materials which go to make up your evening clothes are even more important than the designs themselves. Stiff fabrics are ahead in the style race and if you want to follow fashion's dictates, get taffeta, metal cloth, lame, moire or quite heavy velvet. For those who dislike stiff materials, there are heavenly nets, silk crepes and satins.

Black and white always are excellent choices, of course. And they're particularly good for the woman who can't have more than one or two evening gowns. However, if your clothes budget is fairly liberal this winter, go in for rich deep colours.

# BRITAIN'S FORWARD LEAP IN CINEMA INDUSTRY

BY MILTON BRONNER

Behind all talk about the British film industry, there stands one cold, stark fact—England at one bound, as it were, has taken a place in the film-making world second only to that of the United States.

Moreover, the English filmmakers are now producing pictures with a special eye on the rich American market of 20,000 movie houses as against about 4,000 in their tight little island.

The new dignity of the English film industry is due partially to British initiative, partially to the triumph of the Nazis in Germany. Time was when Germany stood easily second to the United States as a maker of the canned amusement.

More than those of any other country outside of America, German films showed technical skill, eye for story and drama and abundant acting talent. At one blow the Nazis, by their anti-Semitic programme—rigidly applied in the film industry—killed all that.

A swarm of Jewish film stars, technicians, writers and camera men emigrated. Many went to Prague, Vienna, and Paris. More went to Hollywood and to England.

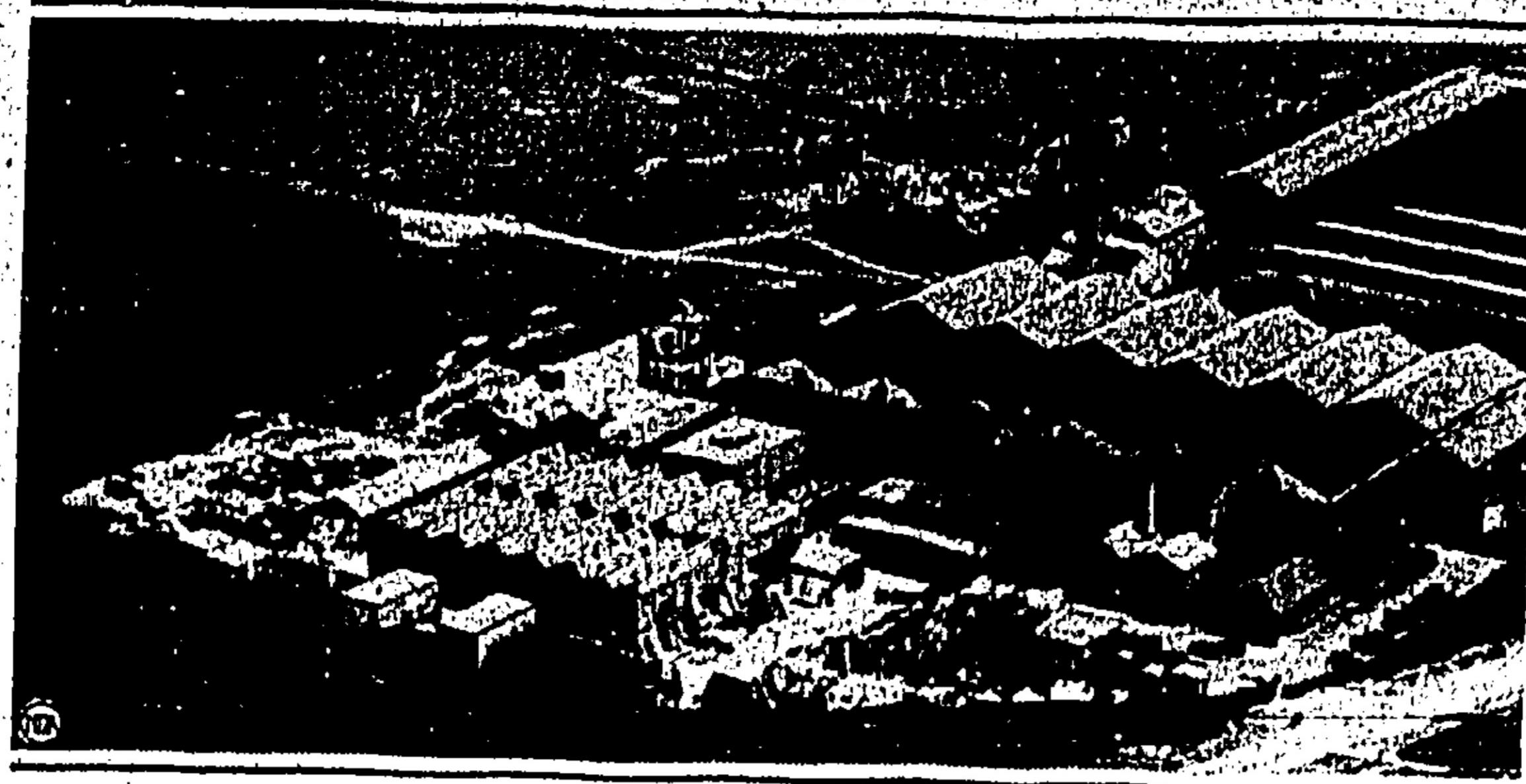
## ENGLAND'S GAIN

The Nazis completed Germany's film downfall by devoting their energies very largely to films so heavily laden with propaganda that the outside world market became practically closed to them.

Germany's loss became England's gain. And men with British money are seeing to it at last that the opportunity is not missed.

In the film world, as everywhere else, the English were slow starters. In the days of the silent films, their products simply would not be touched in America. The English put out an inferior product. They had their eye merely on the British market and the empire market.

They were hampered in many ways. They did not have much



That Great Britain has gone into the movie business in as big a way as Hollywood is shown by the vast new studios of British and Dominions, shown above, at Boreham Wood. These studios are as modern in every way as any Hollywood has to offer. From them, and others, come the extensive productions that the British have begun to introduce to America.

money. They had inferior studios. They battled with bad climatic conditions. The movie houses themselves were pretty poor buildings.

## FORCE USE OF BRITONS

The film producers saw all the good British money going into houses that exhibited American and other foreign films. So they secured the passing of the Cinematograph Films Act of 1927. This provided that British film renters and film exhibitors must take a fixed quota of British films.

Movie houses in 1929 had to show at least 5 per cent British films. By the end of this year, it will reach 15 per cent and by 1936 it will be maintained until 1938, when the law ends.

The hopes based upon this law were slow in maturing. Movie houses improved more rapidly than did the studios. In London and the other big cities of the United Kingdom enterprising men began building exhibition houses that compared favourably with some of the best in the United States and Germany.

Then the British and Dominions Film Corporation built the first of the great modern British studios in Boreham Wood, at Elstree, some

12 miles from London. Others began to follow.

## THEN CAME THE TALKIES

Then along about 1928 came purifying news from the United States. The first talkies were being made. Even in America people were dubious about them. But in Britain they were even more dubious.

A few bold exhibitors wired their houses for sound. It paid. They had full houses. The others had the empties.

Then began a wild scramble all over the island to wire for sound. The American firms which had the patents enjoyed a boom in Great Britain.

Herbert Wilcox, then and still production manager for British and Dominions, was the first to take a chance. He could not make talkies in his own studios at Boreham Wood and there were at that date only 12 exhibition houses wired for sound.

## BRITISH FILM IN HOLLYWOOD

Nevertheless, in the autumn of 1928, he took an all-British cast out to Hollywood and made the first full-length British talkie—"Black Waters." As talkies soon

showed they had come to stay, all the main British production companies now began to revamp and rebuild their studios so they could make sound pictures.

British and Dominions and British International at Boreham Wood, and Gaumont-British at the Shepherd's Bush suburb of London, all installed studios for the making of talkies.

Profiting from the American experience, the British film industry set up a voluntary British Board of Film Censorship. The present head of it is the Rt. Hon. Edward Shortt, a former cabinet minister, just as was Will Hays the boss of the American film standards.

But the careful Britons went a step further. They invented a label system, "Certificate A" means that the film must not be shown to children under 16 unless accompanied by their parents or guardians. "Certificate U" means that the film may be shown to all, regardless of age.

## THE CHANGE

A abundantly equipped with movie houses wired for talkies and with film production studios prepared for the making of talkies, it nevertheless looked a few years ago as if Britain was all dressed

up and had no place in the world to go.

Alexander Korda is the man who changed all this. A Hungarian, barely 40, he had worked as film director in Germany and Hollywood. Then he decided to come to London and do his own producing.

He was apparently the first one to size up the possibilities of getting dollars out of the American market. But also he realized that you cannot make a champagne picture out of a beer budget.

Korda decided to spend big money. For his first venture he chose "The Private Life of Henry VIII," You know what happened. The film packed the houses in Britain and made a nice heap of dollars in America.

## OTHERS FOLLOW

Korda's success was as revolutionary to the British film industry as was the coming of the talkies. The big English companies saw the light. They set themselves to making big pictures which cost heaps of money.

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British International's biggest picture to date is "Blossom Time," based upon the life story of Schubert. For hero they took the famous Austrian tenor, Richard Tauber, whose voice is familiar to thousands from his popular phonograph records.

## MAKES MONEY

Korda, the dynamic force in London Film Productions, not only made a hit and money with his Henry VIII, but followed it with another in "Catharine the Great," starring Elizabeth Berner and Douglas Fairbanks, Jr. Then he made "The Private Life of Don Juan," starring Fairbanks, Senior.

Korda at present rents studios from British and Dominions. Soon he is going to build his own out at Boreham Wood. He has in hand now the manufacture of two big films—"The Scarlet Pimpernel," starring Leslie Howard and Merle Oberon; and "Saunders of the River," based upon stories by Edgar Wallace. The stars will be Paul Robeson, the famous negro singer, and Leslie Banks, one of the most accomplished of English actors.

## GREAT ACTORS

Its biggest coup is the signing of a contract with one of the most famous actresses in the world—Elizabeth Berner. This Viennese Jewess, formerly the unquestioned queen of the German-speaking stage, barreled from Germany by the Nazis last year had all London at her feet in the play "Escape Me Never."

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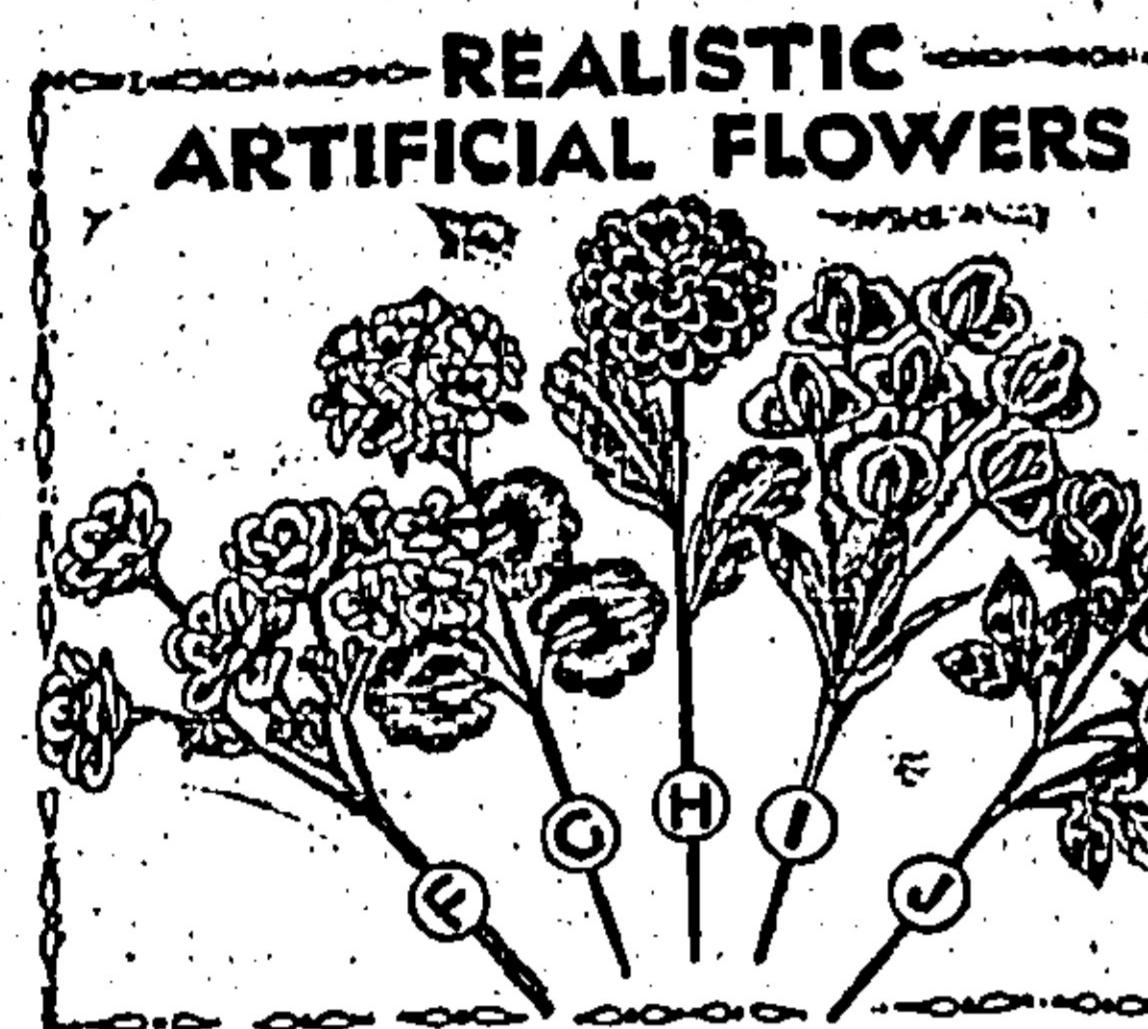
Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. John's Cathedral on Saturday last, of Mr. H. F. Shields and Miss Doris Nellie Mitchell. (Photo: Ming Yuen).



General Shum Hung-ying, who became a Buddhist one day before his death, which occurred on Saturday last, is here shown sitting in centre row at the Tung Po To Monastery, Tsung Wan, just after the conversion ceremony. Abbot Mo Fung is on his left. (Photo: Yim Fong Studio).

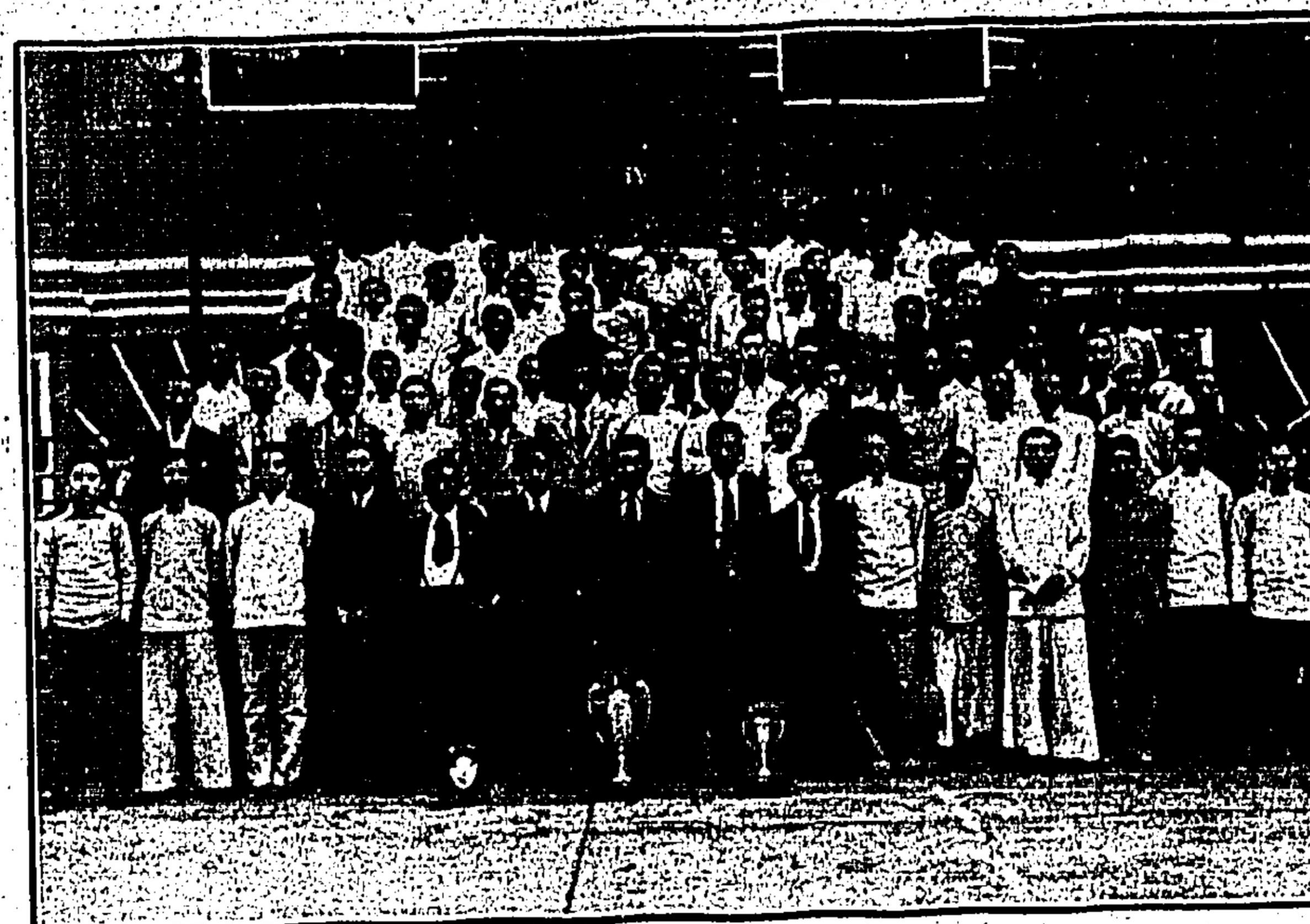
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## EVASIVE REPLY TO STRIKE THREAT

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made as to whether an open rupture would be the outcome. On the Master replying to effect that, to the best of his belief, the sailings of some of the ships might be affected, the owner replied, "Then we shall have to pay the proper wages."

### SQUEEZE EXPECTED

"Another obnoxious practice which is in vogue in certain vessels is that the pilots who are paid to perform their duties look to the Master for monthly remuneration in addition. The Master has either to meet these exactions or he suddenly finds that he has a hawser foul of his propeller, the clearance of and payment for which he has to meet himself and find himself in bad odour with his owners."

"The conditions in some of this minor type of River boats are bad enough and the duties most arduous, for they are on a continuous run all the time. Beyond their pay, there is neither periodical leave or pension and the scale of pay laid down by the Hongkong Arbitration Award is low enough in all seriousness when the relevant conditions of service are duly taken into account."

### PAYING BUSINESS

"From carefully collected information we are satisfied that the passenger traffic alone on these vessels is paying and paying well, but we also know that, in numerous instances, the number of actual passengers carried is far in excess of the number shown on the return to the respective Company's offices. From which we infer that while one hears arguments that shipowning is not paying, it is not in accordance with fact that ship management is unremunerative. The source of the trouble would appear to be that the actual owners, whose money is sunk in the business, know little if anything in some cases of the practical part of ship operation and are content to leave it to the management and compradores, with resultant financial losses to himself. That, naturally is his concern, but it is simply a point to demonstrate where and how some of these alleged losses in shipowning are suffered."

"Regarding passage and freight rates there is also little doubt but that for reduction incurred from these sources of income the Companies themselves are largely to blame for the cut-throat rate cutting programme they have indulged in, the position in this respect being accentuated by excessive passenger and freight rebates."

### REAL REPROACH

"Reverting to the stand now taken by the Guilds we are determined to see this matter through once and for all, for it has for too many years been a stigma on the Waterfront and thereby a reproach to the Merchant Service. These offending vessels constitute most unfair and unhealthy competition to the better class vessels whose owners have scrupulously regarded the provisions of the Hongkong Arbitration Award and from that aspect also the existing condition of things in these offending vessels cannot be permitted to continue. However, all ranks are firm and definite, for while the Merchant Service Officer can take kicks and indignities, there is a limit to human endurance and that limit is now passed. Naturally, we trust that the offending owners will appreciate the justice of our submissions, for it is alien to our desire to hamper trade. On acceptance of the reasonable requests which have been submitted in communications to the owners concerned on the 11th and 15th December, and the entering into of an Agreement with the Guilds to provide for uniformity in the matter, all ranks will immediately report for duty on board their respective vessels." (Signed) W. E. KIRBY, China Coast Officers' Guild.

## STEAMER REFLOATED

### COMING HERE FOR REPAIRS

The Greek steamer Ann Stathatos, which ran aground on Comete Bank to the south-west of Hainan Island on Wednesday afternoon, was refloated last night with the tide, and is arriving in Hongkong, where she will probably obtain repairs.

A message received yesterday stated that the crew were dumping her cargo of coal in efforts to get the vessel off the sand bank on which she was aground.

The Ann Stathatos was bound for Okakawa: Keelung from Campania Island, when she went aground. This was not one of her ports



Bridal group taken at the wedding, at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on Thursday, of Lieut. A. J. Ropes, of the Royal Artillery, and Miss Eileen Bonnar. Misses Rosemary King and Yvonne Shenton were the bridesmaids, whilst Captain D. Dunlop was best man. (Photo: Ming Yuan).

## MEET THE WIFE

### CANTON AMATEUR THEATRICALS

Shameen, Dec. 21. "Meet The Wife," comedy in three acts, was staged by the amateurs of Shameen on Wednesday and last evening to crowded houses, and without doubt was one of the most successful plays which the C.A.T.S. have ever produced. The cast had been exceedingly well chosen and the play, which abounds with clever dialogue and wisecracks, went with a perfect swing from curtain rise to the end and the appreciative audience was kept in continuous laughter.

Gertude Lennox (Mrs. Herbert Phillips) in the star part who finds herself with two husbands, Harry Lennox (F.C. Bailey) and Philip Lord (Robert Longworth), gave a most polished interpretation of a very difficult part, carrying it through with her usual thoroughness to the fall of the curtain. In fact, everyone in the cast fitted in so perfectly that really all they had to do was to be natural, but that is not always easy on the stage. Mr. C. E. Whittemore was the producer.

The appreciation of the audience was shown in the presentation of many beautiful baskets of flowers to the members of the cast after each performance—one bouquet being a bottle of "Black & White," much appreciated by Victor Hanson. The characters were as follows—Gertude Lennox, Gertrude Phillips; Harvey Lennox, F. C. Bailey; Daphne Bellamy, Yvonne Phillips; Victor Hanson, Eric Huttencor; Jim Brown, S. B. Winram; Philip Lord, Robert Longworth; Alice, Marjorie Kidd; and William, Adrian Hope.

**REAL REPROACH**

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New Orleans, Dec. 21. Mr. Henry Hester, 88, reputedly the nation's foremost cotton statistician, himself a large-scale producer and known as King of the Cotton Court, died to-day. *United Press.*

Mr. A. G. W. Tickle has been appointed to act as Director of Public Works during the absence of the Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson.

The King's Exequatur empowering Monsieur Fernando Alegre to act as Consul of Panama at Hongkong has received His Majesty's signature.

The American Mail Line advise that their s.s. President Jefferson will sail from Hongkong at 4 p.m. on Monday, December 24, for Shanghai, Kobe, Yokohama, Victoria and Seattle.

Heaven often smites in mercy, even when the blow is severest.—*Joanna Baillie.*

H.E. the Governor has given permission for fireworks, not being unlawful fireworks, to be discharged between 11.45 p.m. on December 31 and 12.15 a.m. on January 1.

It is notified that at the expiration of three months the name of the Kwongtung Tramway Company, Ltd., will, unless cause is shown to the contrary, be struck off the register and the company will be dissolved.

It is notified that the Governor in Council approves No. 464 Des Voeux Road West as a warehouse for the storing of the dutiable liquors of Messrs. H. Rutledge & Son, for the period commencing on December 18, 1934, and terminating on December 13, 1935, unless this appointment be sooner revoked. The appointment of the premises behind 15 Queen's Road Central as warehouse for the storing of the dutiable liquors of above-named firm is revoked on December 31, 1934.

## FINANCIAL POLICY

### CHAMBERLAIN'S EXPLANATION

London, Dec. 21. Making a comprehensive survey of the economic and financial situation, Mr. Chamberlain, Chancellor of the Exchequer, said the financial policy had not changed in any material aspect since, on behalf of the Empire delegates, it was declared at the London Conference.

He believed if they continued to pursue the policy laid down at the conclusion of that conference it would continue to produce good results.

He saw no reason why they should not anticipate a further rise in wholesale prices of primary commodities which would probably do most to overcome the inharmonious elements in the world's currency system, and he looked forward with confidence to the time when they could once again embark on an international currency standard.

Meanwhile he saw no reason for pessimism. Home trade had not yet reached saturation point and foreign trade was not back to old levels, but was still showing an upward trend.—*British Wireless.*

### CHARITY FUNDS

#### FOR STREET SLEEPERS

Further donations to the Street Sleepers Shelter Society: Previously acknowledged \$1,642.20 Received and acknowledged by Editor S. C. M. Post.

His Excellency the Governor ..... 10  
Miss H. I. Turner ..... 10  
Miss M. B. Hall ..... 10  
Miss R. Robertson ..... 20  
"Morny" ..... 10  
E. G. Phillips ..... 5  
In memory—Baby Peter ..... 10  
C. T. K. ..... 25  
B. Ng ..... 30  
Sisters G. C. H. ..... 25

Total to date ..... \$1,822.20

Donations will be gratefully received by Miss R. Mow Fung Gilman and Co., Mr. R. Ashton Hill, University of Hongkong, Mr. Li Ho Tung, Bankers and Co., Bank of Canton Building, the Editor, *South China Morning Post*, and the Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*.

The Nanyang Tobacco Company has very kindly donated three metal tea urns for use at the new Po Yan Street Shelter.

## DAY BY DAY NEWS IN BRIEF

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The members of the Faculty of the Chun-Shing Institute of Commerce and the student body are holding a Dinner Party at the China Emporium on Monday night.

H.E. Excellency the Governor Sir William Peel, accompanied by the Hon. Mr. N. L. Smith, Secretary for Chinese Affairs, and Mr. F. Muodo, the Inspector of Factories, paid a visit to the Fung Keong rubber factory at Shaukiwan, at 10 a.m. yesterday and were warmly welcomed by Mr. Fung Keong and his staff.

Ian Herridge, son of Mr. F. G. Herridge, Secretary of W. R. Lokey & Co., has just won Senior Scholarship at Haileybury College. At present he is completing a course covered by a junior scholarship which he had previously won for that College. Young Herridge was born in Hongkong, and many friends of the family will undoubtedly be pleased to read of his success.

A message received yesterday stated that the crew were dumping her cargo of coal in efforts to get the vessel off the sand bank on which she was aground.

The Ann Stathatos was bound for Okakawa: Keelung from Campania Island, when she went aground. This was not one of her ports

## CORRESPONDENCE

### The Colony's Trade

The Editor, *Hongkong Telegraph*

Sir—I notice that over an article on the Colony's Trade appearing in your paper to-day, your comment in headline reads:

"Decrease Revealed in Statistics."

While this is true of the monthly figures, if the comparison with November 1933 is made in local currency, there is the welcome change in trend to be noted that a comparison in £ sterling reveals a substantial increase in the import trade for the month of November 1934. Also, the Sterling figures afford a better basis of comparison than those in Local currency, which has appreciated in value because of the steep rise in Silver.

My only excuse in drawing your attention to this matter is the fact that it seems a pity, when things are sufficiently depressed already, not to emphasize more prominently an encouraging feature which the published statistics reveal.

F. A. J.

Mrs. A. M. Bowes-Smith—Soprano.  
Mrs. H. L. Lockhart—Contralto.  
Mr. W. J. T. Phelps—Tenor.  
Mr. A. P. Glanville—Baritone.  
Minister.  
The Rev. E. G. Powell.  
Organist and Choir-Master.  
Mr. G. E. Longyear.  
7.30-8 p.m. Light Orchestral Selections.

The Hermit (Schumann).  
Forest Idyll (Esslinger).  
A Night in Venice—Potpourri (Strauss).  
Along the Banks of the Volga (Borchert).  
Gipsy Moon (Bergonzi).  
Blind Song at Eventide (Verdi).  
8 p.m. Local Time and Weather Report.

8.03-8.18 p.m. Vocal Items.

The Rosary.

Nazareth.

Richard Crooks (Tenor).

Hear my Prayer (Mendelssohn).

Choir of the Temple Church, London.

Soloist—Master E. Lough.

8.18-9 p.m. A Programme of Franz Schubert's Works.

Rosamunde—Overture.

(a) Der Musensohn (The Poet); (b) Das Rosenband (The Rose-Garland).

In Frühlung (In Spring).

Eugen Gerhardt (Mezzo-Soprano).

Organ Solo—Ave Maria (arr. Munson).

Lawrence J. Munson.

Pianoforte Solo—Military March in E Flat (arr. Backhaus).

Wilhelm Backhaus.

Songs—Serenade.

(a) The Rosebud; (b) Hark! Hark! The Lark.

Elise Sudddy (Soprano).

Pianoforte Solos—(a) Moment' Musical in F Minor; (b) Impromptu in B Flat, Op. 142, No. 3.

Wilhelm Backhaus.

9.30-10 p.m. From the Studio.

Walter H. Billing (Baritone).

Conrado de la Cruz (Violin).

Accompanist—Nura Kanai.

Programme.

1. Songs: Prologue—"Pagliacci."

Leoncavalo.

Life and Death... Coleridge-Taylor.

2. Violin Solos:

Le Gitana.... Kreisler.

Apres un Reve.... Faune—Elman.

3. Songs:

Elaine.... Coleridge-Taylor.

Elves Dance.... Katie Moss.

4. Violin Solo:

Rondo.... Schubert-Friedberg.

9.30-10 p.m. Band Music.

All on a Christmas Morning—Christmas Idyll (Ames).

Christmas Gems—(a) The First Nowell; (b) O Come all ye

Nowell; (c) Nazareth.

Softly awaked my Heart ("Samson and Delilah") (Saint-Saens).

War March of the Priests (Mendelssohn).

Old Folks at Home and in Foreign Lands (Roberts).

Swastika March (Kohr).

Entry of the Boyards—March (arr. Winterbottom).

10.30 p.m. Dance Music.

10.30 p.m. Reuter Press Bulletin.

10.35 p.m. Close Down.

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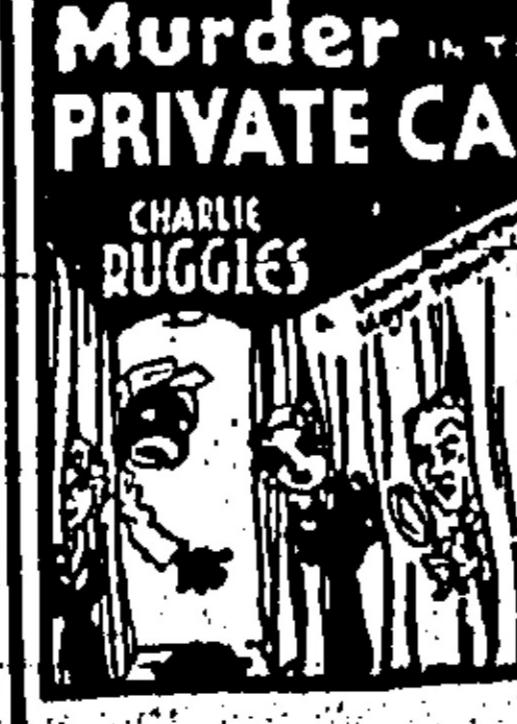
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## THE VOLUNTEERS

### CORPS ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK

Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps orders by Lieut-Colonel H. B. L. Dowbiggin, o.b.e., Commandant, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps.

Friday, Dec. 21.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Henrique Alberto de Barros Brumello as Second Lieutenant in the Corps Infantry of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps with effect from December 6, 1934.

(a) Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers. All Rifles, Bayonets and Revolvers must be returned to Store before the Christmas Holidays (repeated).

(b) Stock Taking.—The stores at Headquarters will be closed on 7th and 8th January, 1935 for Annual Stocking.

(c) General Holidays.—Corps Headquarters will be closed on Tuesday, 25 and Wednesday, 26 instant.

2. Parade

(a) Corps Machine Battalion.—There will be a meeting of all Company Commanders in the Battalion on Thursday, December 27, 1934 at 5.30 p.m. at Headquarters.

(b) Corps Infantry (Portuguese).—There will be no more parades at Headquarters until January 8, 1935. Stoccutters Range—January 6, 1935. This Range has been allotted to the Corps Infantry for Small Arms Classifications.

Launch will leave Queen's Pier at 8.30 a.m. and Kowloon Pier at 8.40 a.m.

Rifles and Bayonets must be drawn from Stores before Saturday (January 5) noon.

Dress—Optional but Equipment must be carried.

Range Officer—Lieut. J. V. V. dos Reis Medeiros.

Parade January 8, 1935. O. C. Company, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, from December 20, 1934. C.Q.M.S., T. Bolt, Corps Engineers, returned from leave as from December 13, 1934.

3. Return from Leave

Lieut. T. P. Saunders returned from leave and resumed Command of No. 6 Platoon, No. 2 (Scottish) Company, from December 20, 1934. C.Q.M.S., T. Bolt, Corps Engineers, returned from leave as from December 13, 1934.

4. Leave

No. 2182, Plt. E. J. Porter, No. 4

Platoon, No. 1 (M.G.) Company granted leave as from December 18, 1934 to January 31, 1935.

5. Strength

2247 Sapper, M. D. Wilson, Corps

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Engineers, 17.12.34.

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**AIR DISASTER**

**DUTCH LINER CRASHES AND BURNS**

Baghdad, Dec. 20. The Dutch airmen and passengers aboard the plane which Parmentier and Moll piloted in the England-Australia marathon have now been missing about twenty-four hours.

Twenty-four British aeroplanes are joining in the search for the missing ship.

Official quarters here have grave fears for the fate of the machine. Last heard of over Gaza, after she had left Cairo, the Dutchmen flashed an "All Well" message at midnight.

They were attempting a 16,000 mile flight from Amsterdam to the Dutch East Indies and return, carrying Christmas mails, and expected to complete the journey in five days.—Reuter.

**Desert Search**

London, Dec. 20. British aeroplanes and armoured cars are searching the desert for the Dutch Douglas air liner carrying the Christmas mails from Holland to Batavia, of which nothing has been heard since it passed Gaza, Palestine, on its way to Baghdad last night.

A terrific thunderstorm occurred during the night in this area, and it is feared the liner was forced down. Bad visibility and the state of the ground make the search difficult both for aircraft and land vehicles.

The liner carried three passengers and a crew of four, including the pilots, Messrs. Beekman and Van Steenbergen. She is the machine which arrived second in the Melbourne race, when she became known as the "flying hotel."—British Wireless.

**Burnt Out Plane Found**

Cairo, Dec. 21. It is learned here that the Dutch air liner, Ulver, has been discovered, burnt out.

The Royal Air Force searching planes are unable to land anywhere in the neighbourhood.

The fate of the air liner's occupants has not yet been determined.

Later. The R.A.F. planes located the missing air liner at a position just west of the Rubrah Wells.—Reuter.

**Casualty List**

Baghdad, Dec. 21. It is now confirmed that the Dutch air liner was found, burnt to cinders, on the desert 10 miles south of Rubrah.

Three Dutch passengers, including M. Beretta, a director of the Dutch East Indies News Agency; Professor Welch of Batavia; the Chief Pilot, M. Beekman; and the three other members of the plane's crew were killed.

K.L.M. and Imperial Airways representatives are leaving by air for the scene of the disaster, which is 40 miles distant from here.—Reuter.

Later. It is now confirmed that four passengers and the four members of the crew were killed.

The plane's crew were: M. Beekman, Chief Pilot; M. Steenbergen, Second Officer; M. Waslewski, Mechanic; M. Van Zadelhoff, Wireless Operator.

It is surmised that the air liner was struck by lightning shortly after emitting a signal at 2:30 a.m. yesterday asking for her position.

When near Rubrah Wells, the plane crashed in country full of narrow gorges and sharp rocky ridges.—Reuter.

Later. It is now learned that three, not four, passengers were killed in the disaster. The third man is a businessman, named Kort.—Reuter

Holland Mourns

Amsterdam, Dec. 21. The air disaster, especially in view of the almost venerable place the plane has taken in the minds of Dutchmen since the England-Melbourne Air Race, has caused the most profound regret and consternation over the whole of Holland.

It is pointed out that this is the first serious accident the Royal Dutch Line has had in many years. However, this does not hide the fact that the national pride has been wounded.

The country finds some solace in the fact that their heroes, Parmentier and Moll (who came second in the England-Australia marathon) were not aboard the machine when it crashed.—Reuter.

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### The Amateur Cup

#### MISFORTUNES OF THE NORTH

The F. A. have completed arrangements for all the rounds in the competition proper of the Amateur Cup, to be decided in the second half of the season. The dates fixed are January 12, First Round; February 2, Second Round; February 23, Third Round; March 9, Fourth Round; March 30, Semifinals; April 13, Final.

In the past, the first round of the competition proper has always been played on the second Saturday in December. Last season, the first round was decided on December 9, and the dates for the remaining rounds then were January 13, February 3, February 24, March 10, and April 21.

The change this season has been made because it was considered wise to confine the competition proper entirely to the second half of the season.

In the draw for the first round of the Amateur Cup, the North has been decidedly unfortunate, for their strongest challengers to the South for the trophy have to meet each other. South Bank will entertain Stockton; Marine (Liverpool), have to visit Northern Nomads, Yorkshire Amateurs are drawn away to Rawmarsh Welfare, and Stanley United will be at home to Willington. This misfortune, in so many of the best teams being drawn together, considerably weakens the chances of the North recapturing the trophy from the South, as they must lose four of their strongest combinations in the first round. Bishop Auckland, Ferryhill Athletic, Shildon, Whitehaven Printers, and Guiseley, have fairly easy matches, so they should qualify to represent the North in the second round.

#### TESTS FOR SOUTHERN TEAMS

The Southern clubs in the draw have been more fortunate than those of the North. Dulwich Hamlet, the holders, will meet Hornbeam, at Dulwich. Wimborne have a fairly easy task at home. Barnet, with choice of ground against Lowestoft Town, and Leytonstone playing at home against Leavesden, should not experience difficulty in advancing to the second round. Leyton, on their own ground, against Gorleston, should also succeed.

The Southern teams given the hardest matches are Enfield, who visit Golders Green; Kingstonian away to Metropolitan Police; Woking, at Bromley; London Caledonians at Ilford; and Nunhead at Maidenhead. If present form is maintained, the North in the second round should have nine strong teams — Midlands two, and the South, sixteen really good elevens, including the holders.

#### SERVICES' GOLF

##### East Lancs Second In Recent Competition

With reference to the Inter-Unit Competition at the recent Services' golf meeting at Farnham, the Royal Engineers and Royal Corps of Signals were given second place in the Handicap Competition with a score of 12 down.

It is now revealed that this was a clerical error, and that it was the East Lancashire Regiment who were second with a score of 12 down.

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## Badminton League

### RECREIO "A" MIXED DOUBLES WIN

The Club de Recreio "A" team defeated the Fire Brigade by seven games to two in their mixed doubles Badminton League game on their own courts yesterday evening. The scores were as under:

Miss G. D'Almada and J. J. Remedios (Recreio) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute, 8-21; beat Mrs. Copeland and W. M. Smith, 21-3; beat Miss Weir and E. Greenwood, 21-8.

Miss O. Rebeiro and M. Oliveira (Recreio) beat Mr. and Mrs. Shute, 21-18; beat Mrs. Copeland and Smith, 21-10; beat Miss Weir and E. Greenwood, 21-2.

Miss M. Silva and E. da Sousa (Recreio) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute, 8-21; beat Mrs. Copeland and Smith, 21-14; beat Miss Weir and Greenwood, 21-7.

#### PONY AUCTION

##### LOW PRICES AT YESTERDAY'S SALE

Wonderful Stag, which has won many races here and in Macao, fetched the highest price yesterday at a public rumpus of race ponies held by Messrs. Hughes and Slough at the Hongkong Jockey Club stables. The sum of \$2,000 was paid for her.

Altogether about 30 ponies were offered for sale among them being a number of Australian subscription griffins of 1935, which have never participated in a race. Two ponies, Iron Duke and a bay griffin (E23) were sold for \$250, but apart from these, prices paid were fairly low.

The following is the full list of ponies sold at the rumpus:

Zero, \$210; Banquet Hall, \$45; Gay Butterfly, \$130; Fair View, \$70; Hell for Leather, \$110; Co-Ship, \$80; Colombo, \$140; Australian pony (No. 24), \$165; Friday, \$140; Empire Day, \$100; Morning Sun, \$95; Bold Commander, \$140; Bay Griffin (E 23), \$260; Dinty, \$110; Hurry On, \$130; Australian pony (No. 7), \$180; City of Brisbane, \$160; Rosy Morn, \$110; Iron Duke, \$250; Wonderful Stag, \$320; Racing Pride, \$106; Ironsides, \$200; Iron Age, \$110; Young Conqueror, \$130; Subscription Griffin (No. 33), \$110; King Worthy, \$110; and Soldier of Fortune, \$140.

The 1934 report of the L.T.A. shows that the total number of clubs affiliated to Scotland, Wales, and the county associations of England is 2,477, an increase of 95.



Young Sui-yik, South China's brilliant right wing, and Interport trial player, with his bride, formerly Miss Leung Sau-ying, after their wedding at the South China Athletic Association's new pavilion on Thursday. (Photo: Ming Yuen.)

## AMERICA'S CUP

### SEQUEL TO PROTEST BY SOPWITH

#### RAINBOW UPHELD

New York, Dec. 21.

"Had any disqualification arisen from the fourth America's Cup race, it would have applied to the Endeavour and not to the Rainbow," according to the Race Committee's report, submitted to a meeting of the New York Yacht Club to-day.

The report dealt with Mr. T. O. M. Sopwith's protest on September 22.

The Committee, after recounting the reasons given to Mr. Sopwith why his protest could not be considered, declared that just before the start, the Committee observed what it considered a foul by the Endeavour. Full notes were taken in expectation of a protest by the Rainbow, and the unanimous opinion was held that the Committee would have been forced

## LOCAL SOCCER PROGRAMME

### TO-DAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

(K.O. 4 p.m.)

South China "B" v South China "A"—Caroline Hill, Police v Club—Kowloon, R.A. v Navy—Sookunpoo.

#### SECOND DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

Fusiliers v Kowloon, Club v South China—Club, Athletic v Eastern—Athletic

(4 p.m.); University v Lincolns—St. Joseph's (4 p.m.)

#### THIRD DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.O.C. v R.A.F.—Happy Valley, Recreio v R.E.—King's Park, Railway v East Lancs—Railway, Radio v Fusiliers—St. Joseph's, Police v Lincolns—Kowloon.

#### SUNDAY

#### FIRST DIVISION

(K.O. 4 p.m.)

St. Joseph's v Recreio—Caroline Hill, Fusiliers v East Lancashires—Chatham Road, Lincolns v Athletic—Sookunpoo.

#### SECOND DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

Navy v East Lancs—Caroline Hill, R.E. v R.A.—Sookunpoo.

#### THIRD DIVISION

(K.O. 2.30 p.m.)

R.A.M.C. v R.A.S.C.—Chatham Road.

## TO-DAY'S RUGGER CLASH

### Final Race Selections

#### FOR TO-MORROW'S STEEPLECHASE

(BY "CAPT. FOSTER")

The following are my final selections for to-day's race meeting at Happy Valley:

#### 1st RACE

Widnes

Mouche

Roundhead.

#### 2nd RACE

Racing Pluck

Burgomaster

Wakefield.

#### 3rd RACE

Punch

Soldier of Italy

The Goat.

#### 4th RACE

The Louper

Red Leaves

Kung.

#### 5th RACE

Tom Cobley

Winchester Star

Skewbald Griffin.

### NAVY START FAVOURITES AGAINST CLUB

(By "Linesman")

There is promise of some really fine rugger this afternoon when the Club and Navy meet for Triangular Turnour honours at Happy Valley.

The Navy have a strong XV in the field and the showing of the side which opposed the Club "A" on Wednesday has enabled the selectors to strengthen the weak links. They will start favourites to-day but I do not think they will record a very large margin of points.

Forbes will be at the base of the scrum, in which position he is always a delight to watch with Webster of the Cornwall as his partner. The Navy will, however, miss St. Clair Ford and have brought Hammitt in at wing three-quarter. With this change Cmdr. Our Ewing has been included in the pack.

Lammert makes a welcome return to the full-back position for the Club, the threes being McGilchrist, Robertson, Hutchinson and Rigg, an effective combination who have shown up well in the earlier matches this season.

Turner and Meeks will be working around the scrums again.

Munro is out of the pack. The game will be refereed by Major H. M. McIntyre and the line-ups will be:

Club—G. P. Lammert; W. H. B. Ring, J. G. Robertson, J. Hutchinson, H. R. McGilchrist; M. W. Turner, H. Lee, J. Leonard, E. Walker, W. E. Peers, D. A. Cumming, I. H. Bradstock, S. H. Greville, G. A. Stewart, D. McMillan (Captain), J. C. Miller.

Navy—St. Clair Ford (Medway), Surg. Lt. Benson (Medway), Lt. Hammitt (Phoenix); Lt. Webster (Cornwall), Lt. Forbes (Phoenix); Comdr. Roomes (Medway), Lt. Evans (Suffolk), Lt. Collard (Adventure), Pay. Lt. Sowman (Kent), Lt. Kelburn (Falmouth), Lt. Comdr. White (Falmouth), Comdr. Orr-Ewing (Tamar).

## HOCKEY

### Club Juniors And Radio In Drawn Game

The Hongkong Hockey Club second eleven met the Civil Service C. C. in friendly matches in both Divisions this afternoon. The senior sides of the two clubs will play at King's Park to-day.

The Club de Recreio seniors, are meeting the Civil Service C. C. in friendly matches in both Divisions this afternoon. The senior sides of the two clubs will play at King's Park to-day.

The Junior Eleven of the Club de Recreio will be composed of the following: F. H. Carvalho, A. F. Noronha, H. A. Noronha, J. W. Barnes, H. M. Britto, C. N. Coxano, R. M. Silva, C. F. Osmund, E. H. Carvalho, A. A. Remedios and A. J. Basto.

#### CRAIGENGOWER TEAM

The following will represent the Club de Recreio seniors: H. A. Alves, A. Prata, A. P. Pereira, G. A. Gutierrez, A. P. Gutierrez, L. J. Gutierrez, P. M. N. da Silva, F. J. Remedios, E. M. L. Soares, H. A. Barros and A. V. Gomes.

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The second team, who oppose the Craigengower Juniors on the latter's ground, will be: J. E. Potter, L. D. Kibbs, J. Stern, G. D. R. Flowerdew, E. McMahon, H. J. Armstrong, G. E. R. Darch, R. S. W. Paterson, J. A. Ritchie, G. A. Milbank, J. Hunter.

In the second half, Surin Singh ran through on several occasions, but was not in good time by Gregory.

Both花瓶和花盆在some work at back. Towards the end

Mr. A. Wood sent in several good centres which Senior just failed to convert.

Parduman Singh played a good

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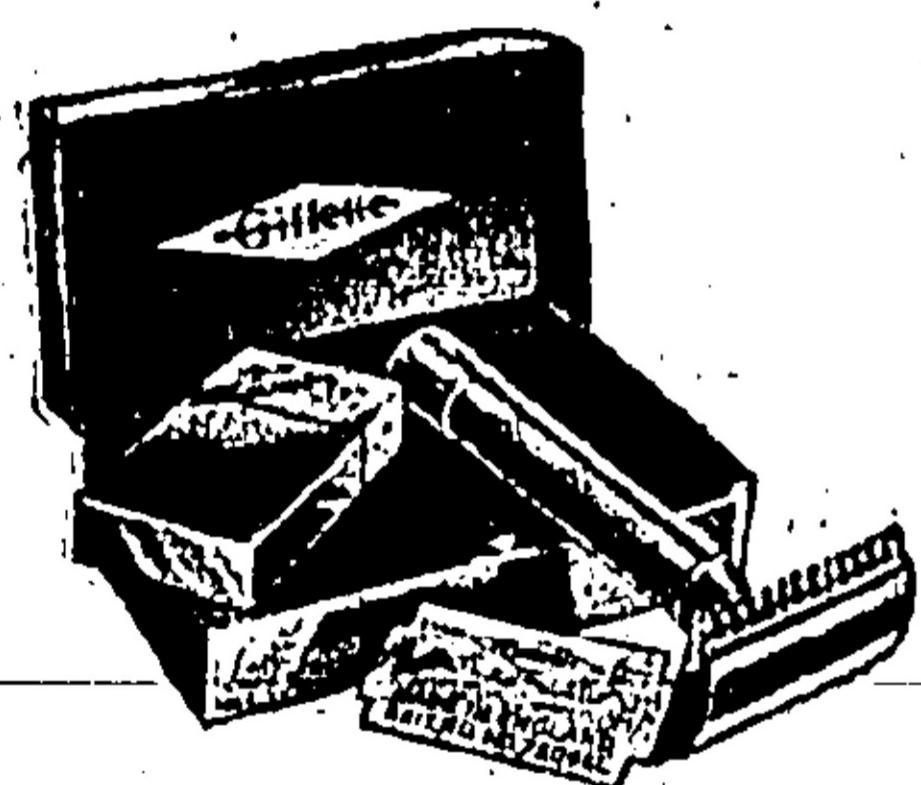
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## LEAVE MAE WEST ALONE

### ENGLISH CRITIC OF PURIFIERS

### REVIEW OF THE CINEMA

By a Critic

London, Dec. 1.

They have started to purify Mae West. They must stop doing so at once. In "Belle of the Nineties" at the Plaza, she is a puritanical white-washed shadow of her true self. It is true there are a few lines still left capable of a double and hidden meaning, but they are feeble jokes unworthy of a strong and irresistible character like hers. Mae in this film is condemned to sing a number of songs that have little attraction for an English audience, and which are of no help to the story. In fact they interrupt its action. There is the familiar mixture of boxing men, heavy displays of jewellery, crowds of admiring followers, dirty work foiled by Mae's superior intelligence, and this time Duke Ellington's band is thrown in as a make-weight. But if this is the first Mae West picture for you to see get it out of your head that it represents her at her best. The melodrama left in the tale is exciting enough and a fire scene is well worked, but one does not spoil a first class liqueur by drowning it with soda water.

"The Merry Widow" at the Empire does give us something more edifying than incessant hip-swinging. This doughty lady of musical comedy emerges from Lubitsch's hands in a whirl of music and what is known I think, as social gaiety. The old tunes, "Villa" and "Maxim's" and the rest, are as captivating as ever, the interior grouping and decoration is just as direct as the exteriors are horrible, and the famous waltz, in which Lubitsch alternately empties and floods his floor with swinging figures is quite beautifully done. There are nice moments too, of comedy in the opening scenes, and an occasional, though very occasional, bright line.

### NOT UP TO SCRATCH

But when I have given the "Merry Widow" all these initial

advantages and paid a tribute to the effect of its star names at the box-office, I think that as an entertainment with Lubitsch as showman it hardly comes up to scratch. The persistent amour of M. Chévalier, while charmingly done tends to lose a little of their urgency after the passage of years. His naughtiness, and the musical coquetry of Miss Jeanette MacDonald, who has cultivated a new and awfully refined accent for the occasion, hardly make up for the lack of drama in the present saga of widowhood. There is a flatness too, about the comedy that makes us understand why Mr. Lubitsch should have observed in a recent interview that he is "worried about the future". We might be disposed to lay the blame on the puritan campaign for Lubitsch in the same interview, goes on to remark that "the general public will get the impression that the campaign is against cheap hokum; but the public may not see the possibility that the same campaign will force the higher cinema expression into hokum of a different, but equally lamentable nature." Since, however, he adds in the next breath, "I can work with almost complete freedom on light flimsy stories, like the "Merry Widow" the puritans it would seem must be temporarily exonerated from blame."

There is no need to go very far for an alibi for Mr. Lubitsch or for Mae West. "The Merry Widow" is an unsatisfactory film and "Belle of the Nineties" an even more unsatisfactory film, because it has little to say and only one thing to do. There are hundreds of other pictures produced yearly, both here and in Hollywood, that suffer in greater or less degree from the same disability. What is needed is a campaign, not against the ethics, but against the reptiliousness of sex... There was once—and still may be for all I know—a film executive called Mr. O. Dull. Such a nice name I always thought, for a dignitary of the cinema.

### PROPAGANDA

Propaganda on the screen falls into three categories, the spurious, the misguided, and the sincere. The last is rarely met with; when it comes it is always greeted with unanimous dislike. In a curiously named propaganda film, "Shall the Children Pay?", the Capitol, "Shall the Children Pay?", a veteran American author-actor, Mr. Willard Mack, sets out with a set stern face to make a picture for the ignorant out of the typical American sex book. According to Mr. Mack the younger female population of the States is still running the gravest risks through barriers of ignorance. It is the duty according to Mr. Mack of every mother to take her girl on one side and thoroughly expound to her the mysteries of sex. If

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"I remember sitting on my grandfather's knee just seventy-

seven years ago—he a white-haired man of nearly eighty, I a child of barely four," he said. "I can still see his kind eyes looking into mine, and feel his hand stroking my tousled head, and hear him crooning into my ear the old Jacobite ballad: 'Wha wadna fecht for Charlie?' Poor Prince Charlie went on the old man. "I saw him in Rome, with a red nose and a big stick, walking about with his daughter. Far better if he had been killed at Culloden" (so he pronounced it, not "Guloden," as it is called to-day).



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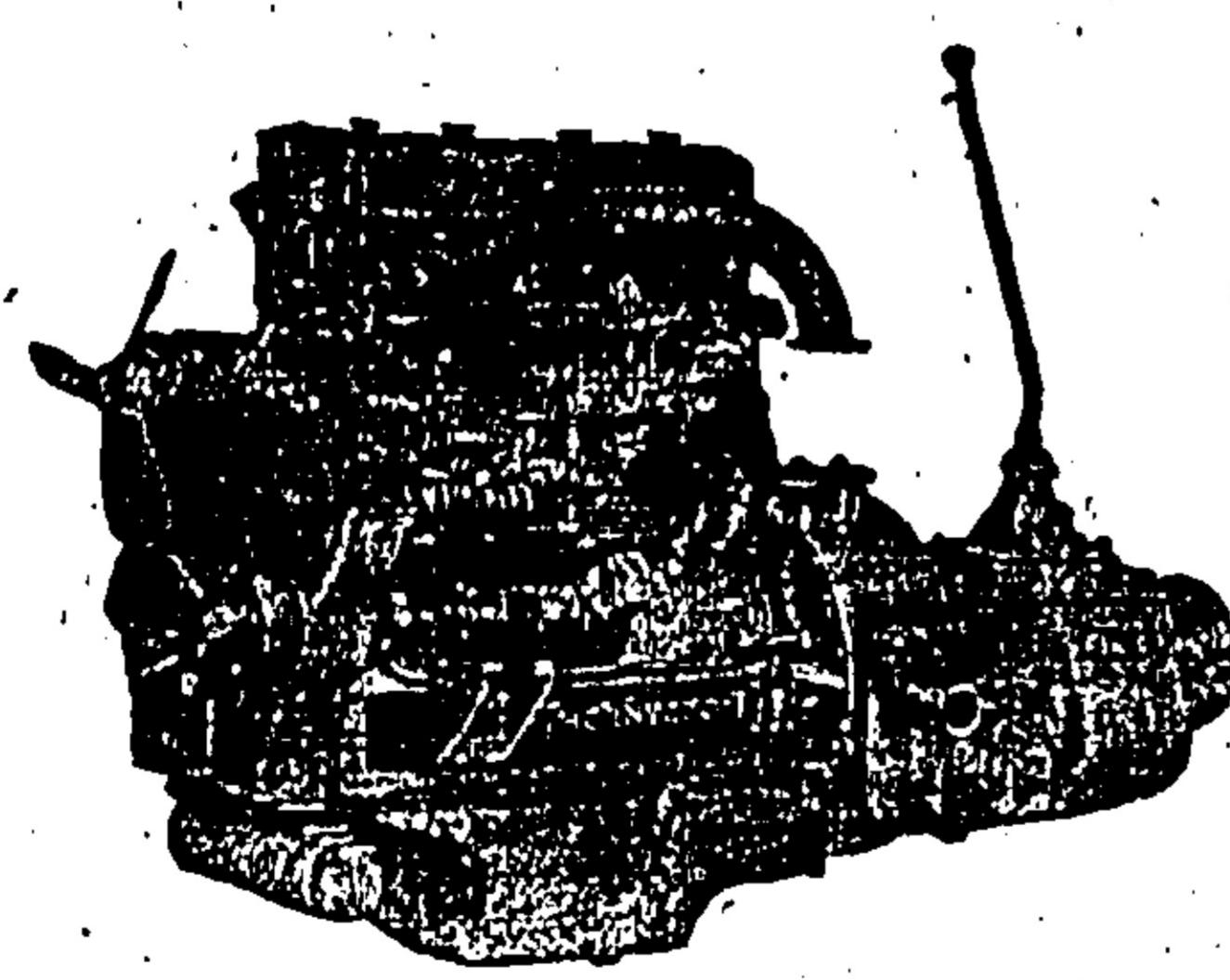


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The conclusions reached by Sir Richard, who was nominated by the Ministry of Labour as independent investigator, are summarised as follows:

"I am of the opinion that the cost in the aggregate has not been enhanced, and certainly there has been attained higher efficiency on the part of the employees."

#### EMPLOYEES ENTHUSIASTIC

"The effect in regard to enhancement of health and contentment, regularity of attendance at work, and diminution of absenteeism have been very marked since the introduction of the five days week experiment. The employees themselves are enthusiastic in regard to the experiment, and view with dismay any suggestion of a return to the five and a half days week."

"It is difficult to say how far the experiment is capable of being applied to other industrial concerns, because Messrs. Boots have the advantage of being distributors of the commodities they produce.

My opinion is that the experiment might be applied at many works—at large printing works, for instance, and certainly at works where production and distribution are vested in the same concern, and where wages do not constitute a high proportion of the selling price. But each case would have to be considered on its merits."

On the question of overtime, Sir Richard says that he found that the directors and management held that it should be avoided whenever possible, and that it was only excusable when worked for short spells. The reaction of employees to the criticism for the elimination of overtime "was not always good."

#### WHAT THEY DO

Statements taken from girls as to how they spend their free Saturday morning produced the following replies:

|                                     |    |
|-------------------------------------|----|
| Help mother with housework .....    | 93 |
| Stay in bed later .....             | 65 |
| Go shopping .....                   | 41 |
| Cycling, swimming, hiking, &c. .... | 20 |
| Knitting .....                      | 3  |
| Look after baby .....               | 2  |
| Gardening .....                     | 1  |

Only one girl said she would "prefer to be at work."

With regard to the reply, "Stay in bed later," the report adds, "No doubt this applies to more than have actually said so."

#### SOME MARVELS OF TELEPATHY

(Continued from Page 6.)

Inquire if some cases of alleged clairvoyance could not be traced to unconscious telepathy.

Let us imagine that an inquirer consults a clairvoyant or crystal-gazer with his mind full of some particular person. He is greatly impressed when the seer describes that person accurately—"and she had never seen So-and-so in her life." It is conceivable as Sir William Crookes would say—that the image of So-and-so has been unconsciously transferred to the clairvoyant from her client, by means of what, for want of a better name, we must continue to call telepathy.

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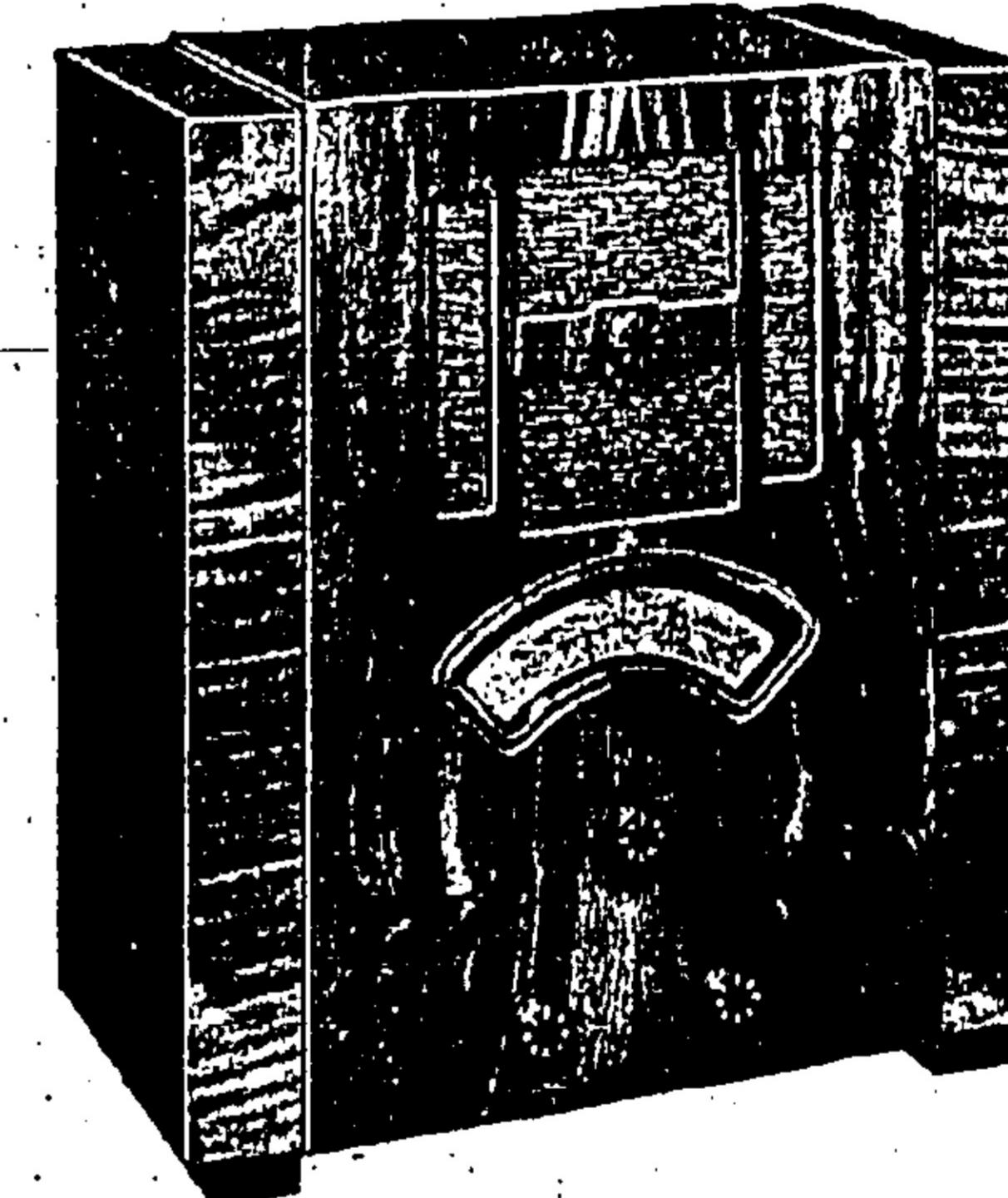


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#### Local Club Changes And Officials

A general meeting of the Hongkong Wheelers was held recently at which officials for the New Year (1935) were elected. Several important changes were made, mainly due to the large number of members leaving, or having already left the Colony. Many ex-members of the defunct Hongkong Cycling Club have also joined their old rivals who are now the sole international cycling organisation in China.

Probably the most outstanding change brought about at the Meeting was the adoption of the disbanded Cycling Club's designation "The Hongkong Cycling Club." This step was taken on the ground that the title "Wheelers" (the old English name for cyclists) was not sufficiently descriptive, and was unknown to many riders of other nationalities.

Entrance fee to the Club was again discussed and reduced to \$1.00 per annum. The initial subscription entitles the new member to a specially designed badge at no extra cost.

#### OFFICERS ELECTED

The following officials were elected:—President: Mr. R. C. Webb; Vice-Presidents: Messrs. T. A. Wallis and A. J. Rapta; Hon. Secretary: Mr. H. A. G. Keates; Hon. Treasurer: Mr. L. A. Anning. Twelve members were also elected to carry out the duties of the General Committee during 1935.

The weekend runs of the Club continue to be well patronised whilst members are pushing farther afield in search of new ground. Last Sunday's spin of over 70 miles embraced Shataukok, Fanling and San-tin, the riders returning via Taipo at dusk. Next Sunday it is intended to carry out an extensive tour of Island roads starting at 10 a.m. from the Vehicle Ferry. All enthusiasts are invited to attend.

### CRICKET BENEFITS

#### PLEA FOR EQUALITY MADE

(By Geoffrey Simpson)

Not long ago I have the news that Maurice Leyland had been paid a cheque for £3,600 for his cricket benefit of last summer.

With the help of his savings, Yorkshire's dashing left-hander can now look to a future of security when the time comes for him to lay down his bat.

This seems to have given the impression that cricket is a lucrative profession with a four-figure bonus attached to it, whereas the truth is there are many deserving professionals who cannot hope to receive a tenth of the sum paid to Leyland in benefit money when their turn comes.

I am sure none of them grudges Leyland his success, but the size of his cheque touches a spot which is inevitably a cause for dissatisfaction.

#### PLEA FOR EQUALITY

I understand that such fine cricketers as Shipman, of Leicestershire, and Thomas, the Northants fast-medium bowler, had to be content with benefits of less than £250 apiece—and there are many similar cases.

The size of a cricketer's benefit depends on the county he plays for. Those who appear for what might be termed the less fashionable counties cannot hope for other than comparatively modest sums.

This inequality led Mr. L. Bullimer, the Northants scorer, to attempt the organisation of a Professional Cricketers' Benefit Fund, of which the purpose would be to guarantee a minimum of £500 to every county professional.

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#### TO REPAIR DEFICIENCIES

His idea was for each county and also the M.C.C. to make a donation that would form the nucleus of the fund. By various other means, such as collections and scratch games, the total could have been built up to a workable one.

The fund would then undertake, in the event of any player's benefit falling short of £500, to make good the deficiency.

The scheme seems a good one to me, and I am sure it would have the support of players.

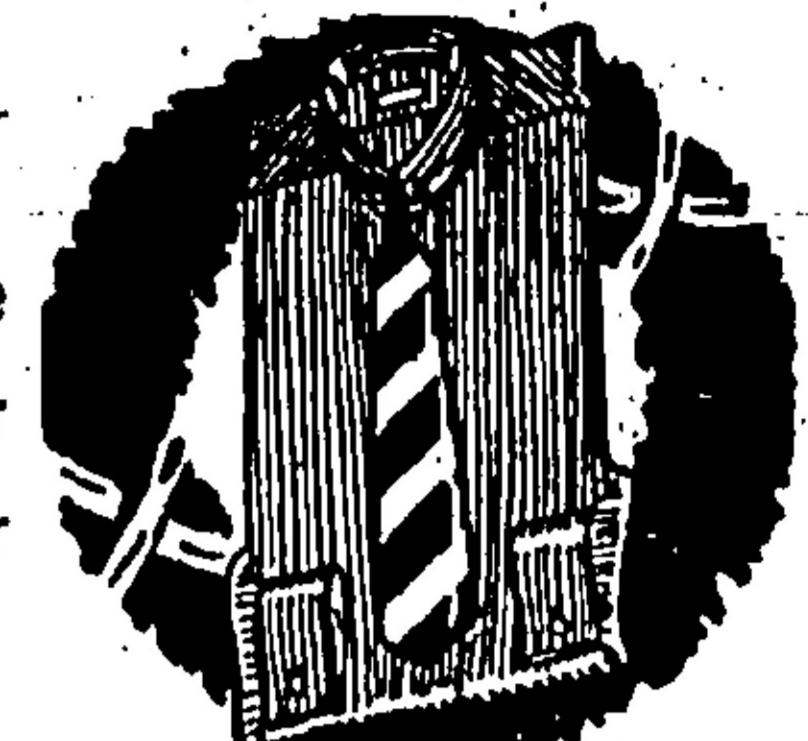
The financial difficulty is one that could be overcome. Mr. Bullimer, at any rate, never seems at a loss how to raise money for his county club.

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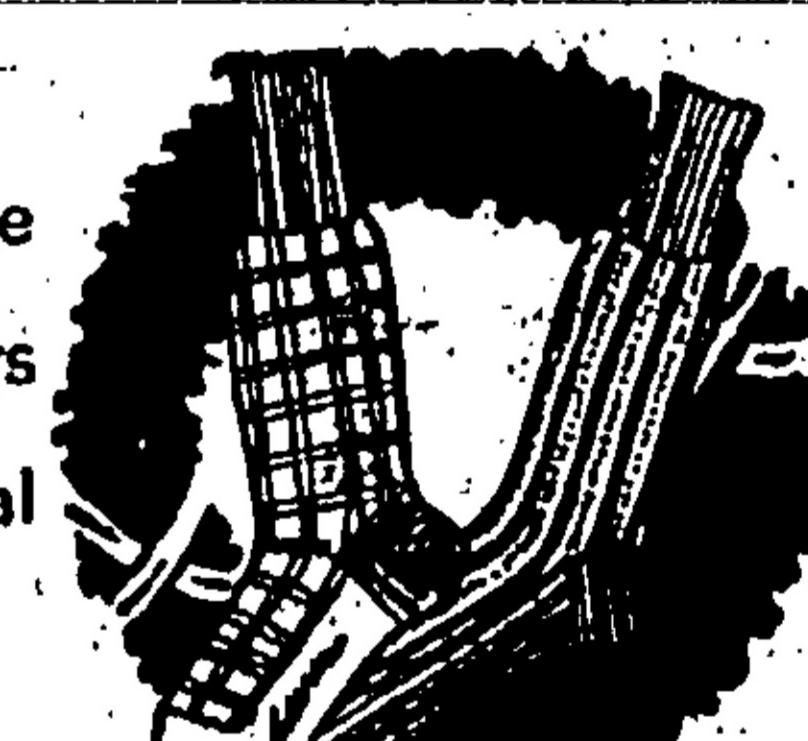
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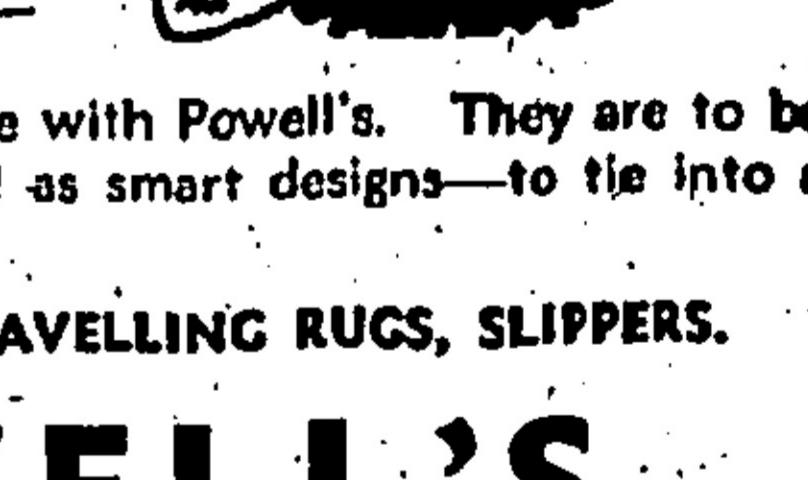
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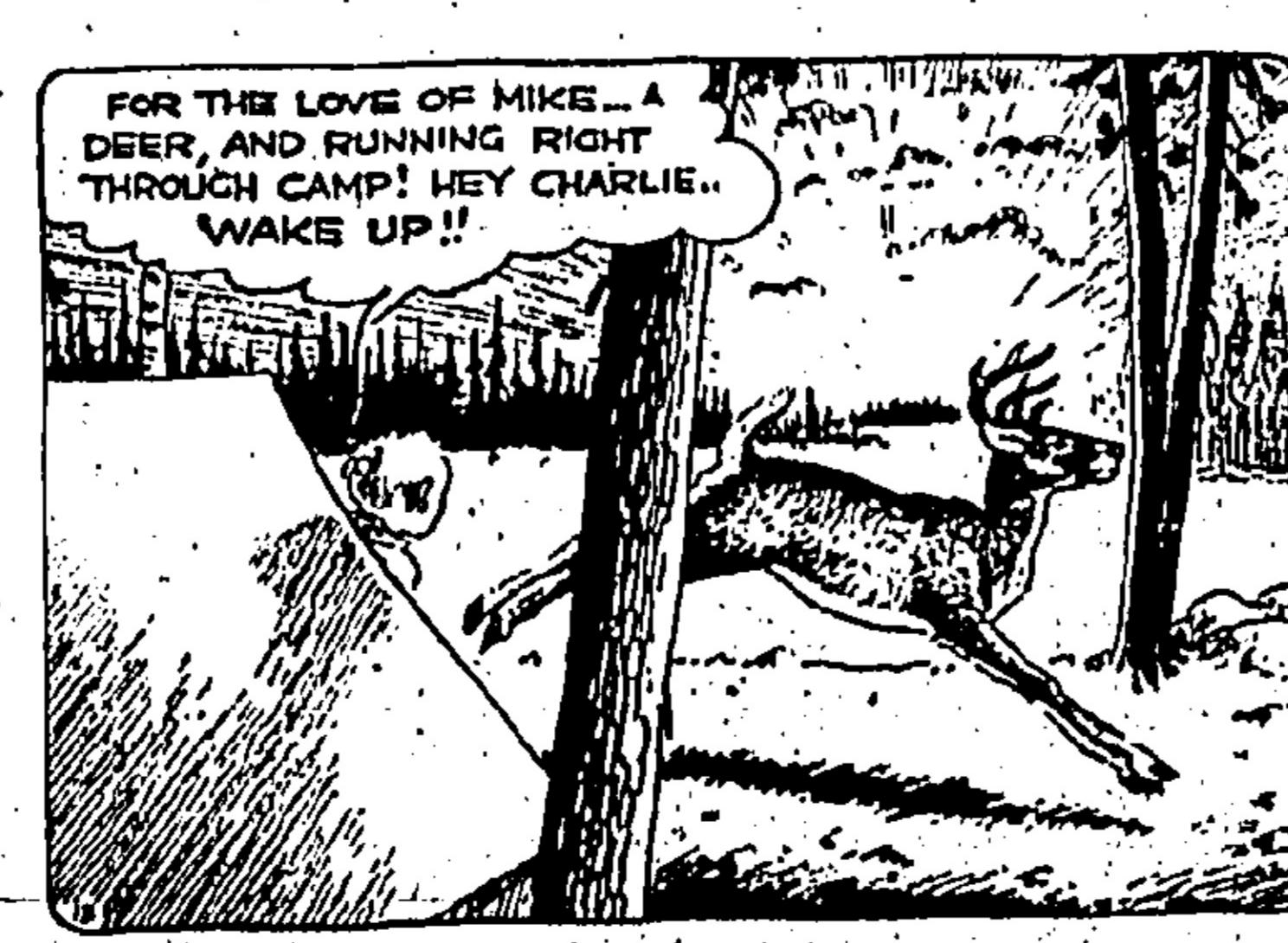
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**CHAPTER XL**

Griff turned to Bleeker. "You," he said, "have got your work cut out for you. You have got to get men to locate Frank Bliss, the chauffeur for Mrs. Cathay. Your men must take Bliss in custody. If he will accompany them of his own free will they should hold him somewhere where he is safe, where no rival reporters can get to him. If he refuses to accompany them, then they must make some charge against him and have him taken at once to police headquarters. It is going to be something in the nature of a responsibility," Griff said, "for that for the moment." Griff said, "Tell me precisely what happened, please."

"You think it necessary he should be apprehended?" Bleeker asked.

"I consider it very necessary."

"In clearing up Morden's murder?"

"Then," said Bleeker grimly, "he will be apprehended."

He left the criminologist and strode to the telephone booth.

While Bleeker was telephoning Griff paced slowly and meditatively up and down the space between the hotel desk and the row of telephone booths. His manner was that of one who makes a final check of various and sundry bits of information before proceeding to final action.

"That's taken care of," the publisher announced, emerging from the telephone booth.

Griff walked to the hotel exit with the man. "It remains," he said, "to investigate the discovery which led to Morden's death."

He hailed a taxi at the door.

"Monacock building on Ninth and Central," he said.

As they entered the cab, Griff looked at his watch. "It lacks 20 minutes to 6 o'clock," he said. "We will probably be able to see the party we want at the office."

Bleeker regarded him thoughtfully. "Ninth and Central," he said. "That's where Morden went in the cab."

"Exactly," Griff agreed, "and it was that journey which brought about his death."

"Why?" Bleeker asked.

"I am not making any guesses," Griff said, "but I would not be surprised if we found that the trail of Mrs. Blanche Malone led directly to the office of Edward Shillingby, a private detective."

"The man who was murdered!" Bleeker exclaimed.

"Exactly," Griff commented, "and Now I want to think. Please don't talk."

He settled back into the cushions and wrapped a cloak of silence about him, a silence which he did not break until the pair stood in the corridor on the fifth floor of the Monacock building in front of an office marked "Edward Shillingby—Investigations".

It was then that the criminologist said, almost casually but with a note of calm authority in his voice, nevertheless, "You will, Bleeker, please leave the talking to me."

Griff opened the door and entered the room.

A young woman, some 23 years of age, with alert brown eyes and quick, nervous mannerisms, looked up from a book of accounts which lay open on a secretarial desk.

"Mr. Shillingby?" Griff asked.

"Mr. Shillingby is dead. I am his secretary. I am winding up his affairs, trying to collect some of his bank accounts."

Griff nodded. "Permit me," he said, "to introduce myself. I am Sidney C. Griff, a criminologist."

"I've heard of you," he said.

"Your name?" he asked.

"Fay Bronson," she told him. "I was Mr. Shillingby's secretary."

"The information that I want,"

Griff said, "is relatively simple and yet quite important."

He took a picture from his pocket, placed it on the desk directly under the reading lamp.

"You're interested professionally?" she asked.

"Very much so," he said.

"I hope," she told him, "you can do something about it. The police are getting ready to turn Lampson loose. There was only one witness—a man named Decker—and Lampson bribed Decker to fall down on the identification. I think you represented Decker, didn't you?"

"Let's pass that for the moment," Griff said. "Tell me precisely what happened, please."

She stared steadily at him for a moment, then said: "Mr. Shillingby was employed to get some information concerning Lampson. He shadowed Lampson. On the night of the murder a gray Cadillac car with the left rear fender dented drove up to the sidewalk and parked. A gangster got out, approached Mr. Shillingby, fired several shots into his body, jumped in the car and drove away."

"And the witness—Decker?" Griff asked.

"He stared steadily at him for a moment, then said: "Mr. Shillingby was employed to get some information concerning Lampson. He shadowed Lampson. On the night of the murder a gray Cadillac car with the left rear fender dented drove up to the sidewalk and parked. A gangster got out, approached Mr. Shillingby, fired several shots into his body, jumped in the car and drove away."

"Just one more point," Griff said, "and that is about the work that Shillingby was doing when he was killed. He was getting information about Lampson."

"Yes."

"What did he report?"

"He reported that, apparently, her money came to her as the result of investments which she had made from her savings—very fortunate investments in certain oil stocks."

"Just one more point," Griff said, "and that is about the work that Shillingby was doing when he was killed. He was getting information about Lampson."

"Yes."

"He was getting it for some other gangster?"

"I didn't think so at the time, but that seems to have been the case."

"I take it, it seems to be the case," Griff said, "because the client who employed Shillingby to shadow Lampson gave a fictitious name and address. When you tried to get in touch with him, following Shillingby's death, you found that the name he had given you was fictitious, that the address was fictitious, and that you were unable to get in touch with him."

Abruptly her face lit up. "Now," she said, "I remember where I saw that photograph you showed me."

"The photograph of the man—Morden?" she said.

"Yes."

"Tell us about it," Griff invited.

"He was in here," she said, "a day or two after Mr. Shillingby's death. He was very much interested in the identity of the man who had employed Mr. Shillingby. He wanted me to describe the man to him."

"And you described him?" asked Griff.

"Did you see him?"

"Oh, yes," she said, "I saw him and can describe him. He was

"Perhaps," he said, "I can give a little time here."

He took another photograph from his pocket and slid it across the desk under the bright rays of light which came from the desk lamp.

"Is that," he asked, "the person who employed Mr. Shillingby?"

"Good heavens, yes!" she exclaimed. "How did you know? Who is it?" Tell me, can we get in touch with him?"

Bleeker crowded forward, to stare down at the photograph, and then gave a sudden exclamation:

The photograph was that of Frank B. Cathay.

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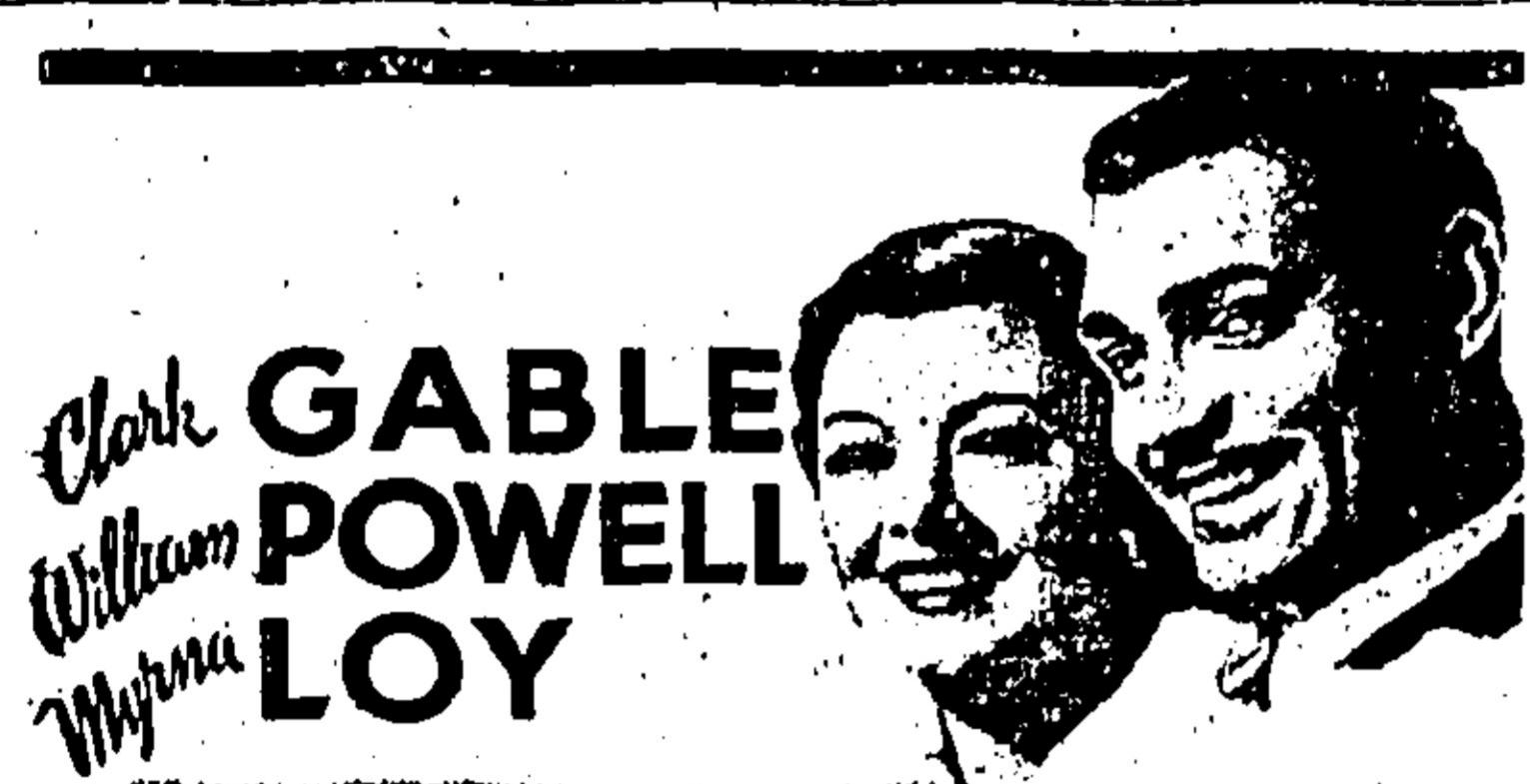
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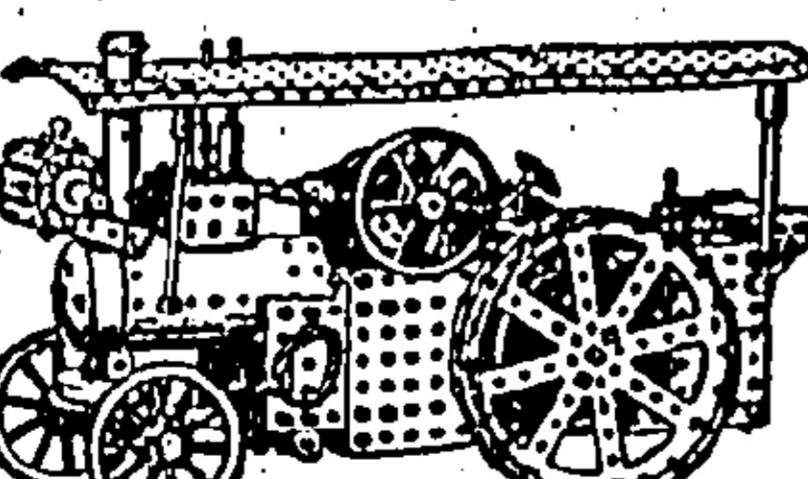
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## MACHIAVELLI

Mr. de Martin's Talk On  
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## ORIGIN OF ADJECTIVE

In a lecture delivered in the Jacobean Room of the Hongkong Hotel, Mr. G. P. de Martin dealt in an interesting way with the career and mind of Machiavelli. Those present included Sig. A. Bianconi, the Italian Consul-General, who introduced the speaker.

Mr. G. P. de Martin said, in part: "Upon the death of the great Lorenzo, Lorenzo the Magnificent, in 1492, the power built up by him and his grandfather, old Cosimo, crumbled away in the hands of an ineffective son who was expelled from the state. It was during the consequent theocratic government of Girolamo Savonarola that Niccolò Machiavelli got his first government post which gave a chance to the Florentine Chancery. After four years in this he was promoted to be secretary to the Council of War. He was not a great man of affairs. He has been allotted his eminent place in history not as a man of action nor on account of what he did, but on account of what he wrote and thought.

Under the Republic, as in many periods of her history, Florence was at war with Pisa. This war was conducted by Machiavelli's council and, as their agent, he was frequently among the troops whose intractability infected him with that distrust of mercenary troops to which he gives expression both in his dialogues on the *Arte della Guerra* and in the military chapters of "The Prince." The mercenary system, so evidently the object of Machiavelli's ridicule and indignation, had been the theatre of numerous petty feuds and the seat of many little wars. The old aristocracy of mixed German Italian race, for whom fighting had been an occupation, had to a great extent exhausted itself in the struggle between the Guelphs and the Ghibellines much as did the Anglo-Norman aristocracy of England during the Wars of the Roses. And yet there was plenty of work for fighting men. During the Great Schism the states of the Roman Patrimony were in continual disorder.

Citizens' Militia

And so the condotta system came into being and lasted till the whole expensive sham was swept away by Swiss pikemen and the invincible infantry of Spain. Machiavelli then urged the advisability of forming a militia of citizens and this was done in a small way. In 1512 the Republic fell with a

crash. It is easy to be wise after the event—but it is nevertheless unpleasant. Who cares nowadays about the return of Giuliano, the "good" Medici or of the "evil" his brother the cardinal who returned to the home of his childhood with his eyeglass and his collection of Greek manuscripts? At this distance of time we can take a superior pleasure in the knowledge that the really important happening was that Machiavelli lost his employment.

He was surprised at his dismissal and relieved his feelings by dabbling in an anti-Medici conspiracy in an amateurish sort of way altogether believing the sinister ideas associated with the adjective that has been derived from his name. When he became a nuisance he was locked up but was set out again on the erection of the cardinal to the Papacy. Leo X always had a soft spot in his heart for scholars. Machiavelli retired to his village and wrote himself into fame though anything less like fame can hardly be imagined.

His good behaviour politically and his repeated applications to the restored Medici to employ him at last had their effect and he was given some trivial duties which did not take up much of his time. We have to be grateful to Cardinal Giulio del Medici, afterwards Clement VII, for commissioning him to write a history of Florence.

Neither the history nor "The Prince" had been published. Machiavelli died at the age of 58 in the stormy year 1527. He is buried amid the tombs of eminent Florentines in the great church of Santa Croce. On his tomb is the simple inscription *Tu quo nominis autem parvus es*.

This outline of Machiavelli's life is a scholar, a government officer of no high rank, six or seven dull years in a village, a second period of restricted activity and then death. It does not explain the fascination still inspired by him and it is to his writings that we must go to understand something of his singular glamour.

"Il Principe"

After reference to some private letters of Machiavelli and some of his less known works, Mr. de Martin proceeded to examine some passages of "The Prince," a book described by the late Lord Morley as "the most direct, concentrated and unflinching contribution ever made to the secularisation of politics."

"The Prince" appeals for the expulsion of the foreign invaders from Italy and began that one of the Medici prince would undertake the task. Machiavelli hoped that the young Lorenzo with the assistance of his Uncle Leo X would construct that strong state which Cesare Borgia had just failed to achieve. And then from his reading of history and the experience of contemporary politics, for the observation of which he had had

such excellent opportunities, he sets forth the means by which a prince may hope to acquire power and retain it.

There is much in "The Prince" which will command itself to those interested in the literature of or concerned with the practice of government. The book is not all purple spots and there are pages and pages which can be endorsed even by those not uncommon persons who do their thinking in a pair of blinkers.

After mentioning one or two of the non-contentious passages, the speaker turned to those parts of the essay to which Machiavelli owed his civil ruin.

In concluding, the lecturer said: "We have in the English language a book which is very closely analogous to "The Prince." It is Adam Smith's "Wealth of Nations" in which he secularises the production of wealth. What is to happen to those who are ground between the uncontrolled milestones of supply and demand he does not tell us. It is nevertheless a great book."

What Name Denotes

The adjective "machiavellian" connotes political cunning, untruthfulness and dishonesty. Looking out on his official career, when he was concerned only with administration and not with policy, Machiavelli's only venture into politics on his own was little more than childish, recalling the secret societies of our schoolboy days. He did not fear to tell the truth about the mercenaries—and they tried to kill him. He did not shrink from telling the truth about politics—and his name became a byword. To hear the truth may be sometimes unpleasant. To tell the truth may be sometimes inexpedient—but it cannot be dishonest. In the words of Professor Villari, with which I will finish:

"Non fa mai uomo meno machiavellico del Machiavelli."

Mr. H. C. Macnamara spoke in appreciation of Mr. de Martin's address, and a vote of thanks he proposed was heartily supported by the gathering. Bishop Valtorta, Hon. Mr. C. G. Alabaster, Hon. Mr. R. M. Henderson, Commodore and Mrs. Frank Elliott, Mr. Ho Kom-tong, and the Commander and Officers of the Italian cruiser *Quarto*, were also amongst those present.

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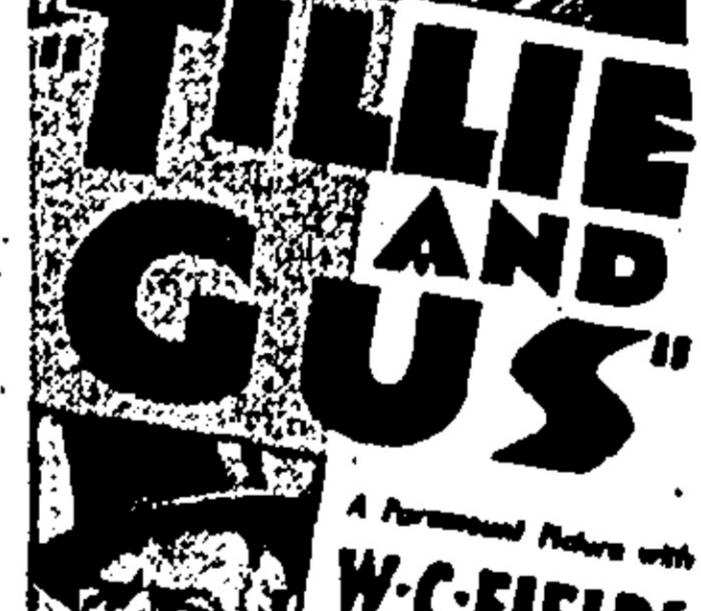
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